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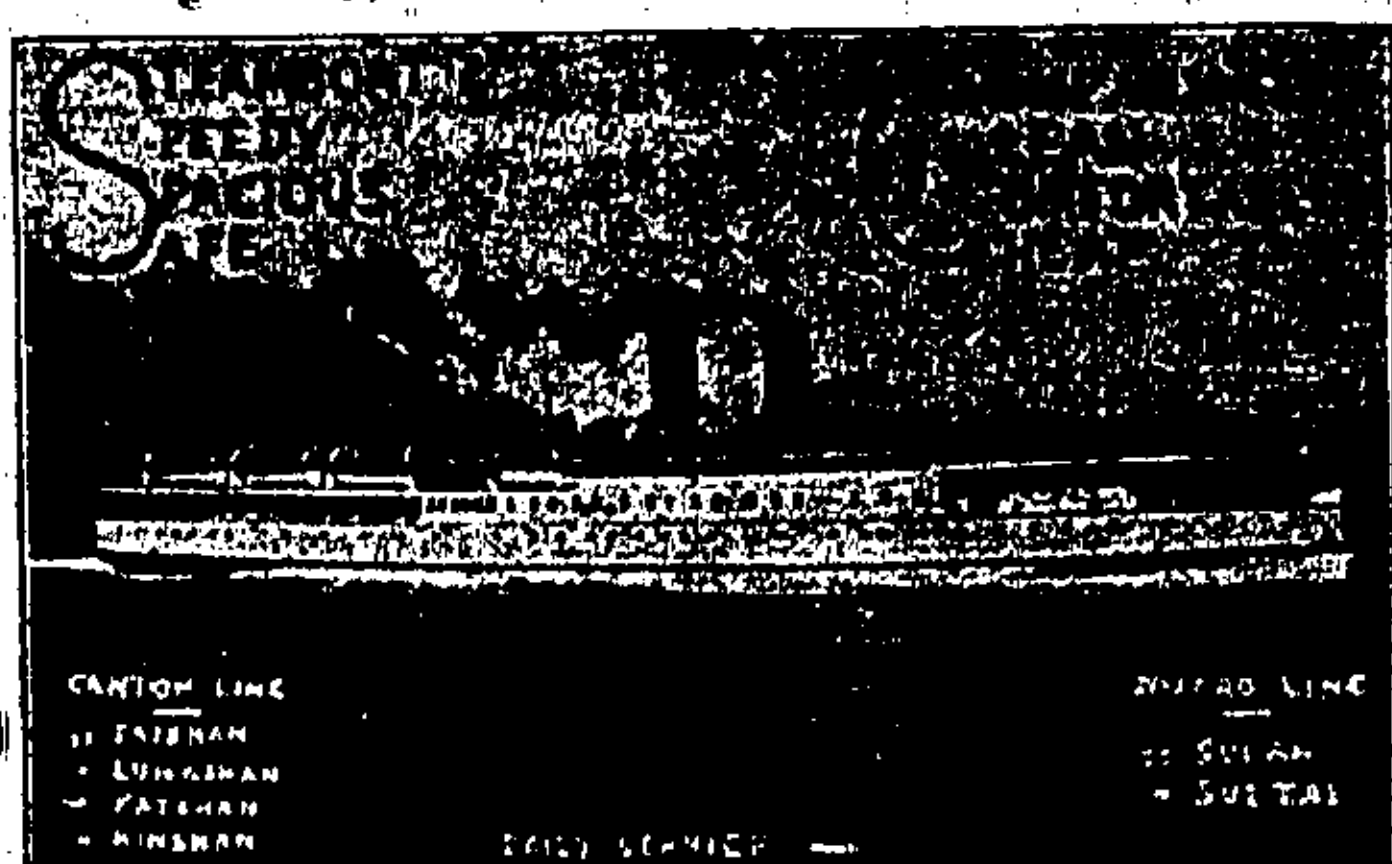
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JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

Future Relations

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Geneva, Mar. 27.
Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations which came into effect to-day (Wednesday) was the subject of a lengthy statement by Consul-General Yokoyama, Japan's permanent representative in Geneva who pointed out that, juristically speaking all connection between Japan and the League of Nations must terminate on March 27, and declared that Japan had neither claims on nor obligations towards the League, stressing that this view had been expressed by General Secretary Avenol in a statement issued on Tuesday.

That did not, however, mean that the League could ignore Japan, as a world power nor could Japan fail to recognise the League as an international organisation. It was impossible that the relationships between Japan and the League should altogether cease, but in future Japanese co-operation with the League would be confined to technical and humanitarian activities. Those Japanese who are not members of committees or representatives of their country, but in a personal capacity, will continue their work until the expiry of their commissions.

Dealing with the situation of mandates, Yokoyama stated that Japan would continue to submit her annual reports to the Mandates Committee on the administration of colonial territories entrusted her by the League and that a report containing full answers to certain questions put to the Japanese Government, by the Committee would be submitted in the course of the present year.

CHINESE PROTEST

A sharp protest was made on Wednesday by the Chinese Representative, Mr. Hoo, against the statement issued on Tuesday by M. Avenol in which the General Secretary declared that henceforth Japan has neither claims on nor obligations towards the League. Mr. Hoo asserted that this statement was in direct contradiction to Article I of Paragraph 3 of the covenant which states any member can withdraw from the League two years after giving notice of such intention "provided that all its international obligations and all obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of the withdrawal."

Mr. Hoo questioned the right of the General Secretary to make a political statement of this nature without any authority from the League Council or the Committee for the Sino-Japanese dispute, adding that if this standpoint were admitted any member of the League could infringe the covenant and then withdraw.

Transocean Kuo Min

BILL PASSED

For Naval Works Programme

Washington, March 28.
Thirty-eight million dollars has been allocated to the Naval Works Programme. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives and it includes twenty-six million dollars for work done at West Coast ports and Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Several millions will be expended on ammunition depots and a submarine base in the Canal Zone.

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OBITUARY

Capetown, Mar. 27.
Mr. Theimann Roos, prominent South African legislator, former National Minister of Justice and Judge of the Appellate Court, died to-day.

He was sixty-five years of age.

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CHINESE TAKE OBJECTION

To League Secretary's Statement

Geneva, Mar. 27.
Following Mr. Victor Hoo's criticism of the League Secretary-General's statement regretting Japan's departure from Geneva, M. Joseph Avenol issued a prompt reply to-day.

He declared that he did not intend to give Japan a certificate that she had fulfilled all her obligations, but asked, at the same time: "Does not a state cease to be a member of the League after the statutory two-year delay? And can a state be constrained to remain a member after complying with the rule of giving two years' notice?"

M. Avenol did not reply to Mr. Hoo's question as to whether the Secretary-General was authorised to speak for the Council or the Assembly.

AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Hoo, who is China's representative at Geneva, acknowledging M. Avenol's communique, declared he reserves his viewpoint. Meanwhile he is submitting correspondence to the Chinese Government and will await instructions from Nanking.

Mr. Hoo, it seems, was offended by M. Avenol's declaration that he had decided to do nothing which would prejudice relations between Japan and the League, seeing that Japan intended to pursue a policy of international collaboration, in the spirit of the Imperial Rescript promulgated two years ago.

UNSATISFACTORY REPLY

M. Avenol states that no member of the League has raised the question as to whether Japan had fulfilled the obligations of the Covenant under Paragraph Three of Article I. If this point were raised perhaps the Council would appoint a Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Hoo, who had earlier stated that M. Avenol's statements were unauthorised by the League Council, contradictory and conflicting with Article I of the Covenant, now states that M. Avenol's reply does not meet the point raised.

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MR. JOHN BUCHAN

To Be Governor Of Canada

London, March 27.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. John Buchan, M.P., as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, in succession to Lord Bessborough, whose term of office will expire shortly. Lord Bessborough is at present engaged on a farewell tour of Western Canada.

Mr. Buchan, who is an accomplished man of letters, is the first Commoner to be appointed Governor General of Canada.

British Wireless.

BRIGHT CAREER

Author, politician and war correspondent, Mr. Buchan, who is 60 years of age, had a brilliant University career, winning the Newdigate Prize in 1888 and being President of the Oxford Union. He was for a time Private Secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa and later became a member of the publishing firm of T. Nelson and Company.

In the Great War, he went as special correspondent at the front, and was then appointed Head of the Information Department of the Foreign Office. He wrote a luminous history of the war, having previously a dozen books to his credit.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, March 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday, Anniversary of the death of the 72 Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill in Canton, 1911. Customs Holiday.

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Postage Stamps, Hong Kong Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Kid Millions."
Queen's—"The Hell Cat."
Central—"Here Comes The Navy."
Oriental—"One Way Passage."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Here Is My Heart."
Majestic—"Tillie And Gus."
Star—"Crime Without Passion."

Entertainments.—Concert, Diocesan Old Girls' Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Mallini, the Magician, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings.—Annual, H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. J. Arding's Offices, noon.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of David Aaron Judah and Hannah Judah due; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, R. E. W. Os and S. N. C. Os Mess, 9 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 25th Day.

Sports

Hockey.—Second Battery, H.K. S.R.A. v. Police Juniors, 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. H.M.S. Kent, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Exhibitions by Jiro Yamagishi and Hideo Nishimura, (Hong Kong C.C. Court), 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.20 a.m.; Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.03. Low at 21.25.

Saturday, March 30.

Cinemas

King—"Kid Millions."
Queen's—"Broadway Bill."
Central—"Legong."
Oriental—"One Way Passage."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Legong."
Majestic—"Caravan."
Star—"Crime Without Passion."

Dances.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.; Charity Ball in aid of Children's Hospital and Clinic, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.—Dramatic Performance in connection with Good Press Day, Club de Recreio, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against Wu Chow Receiving Agency Ltd. due; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; Flag Day in aid of Society for the Protection of Children; First Yearly Drawing of Hong Kong Club's Debentures, 11 a.m.; Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 26th Day.

Sports

Athletics.—Queen's College (Causeway Bay Ground), 2 p.m.; Cricket.—First Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Second Division, Police R.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Club de Recreio v. Royal Engineers (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L).

Hockey.—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. Rest (King's Park), 4 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Cruisers' Race of 54 Miles.

Sunrise.—6.21 a.m.; Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.28. Low at 23.32.

Many of his novels have received worldwide approbation.

He is M.P. for the Scottish Universities, which he has represented since 1927, was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1933, and in the same year received the Freedom of Perth. He was made a Companion of Honour in 1932.

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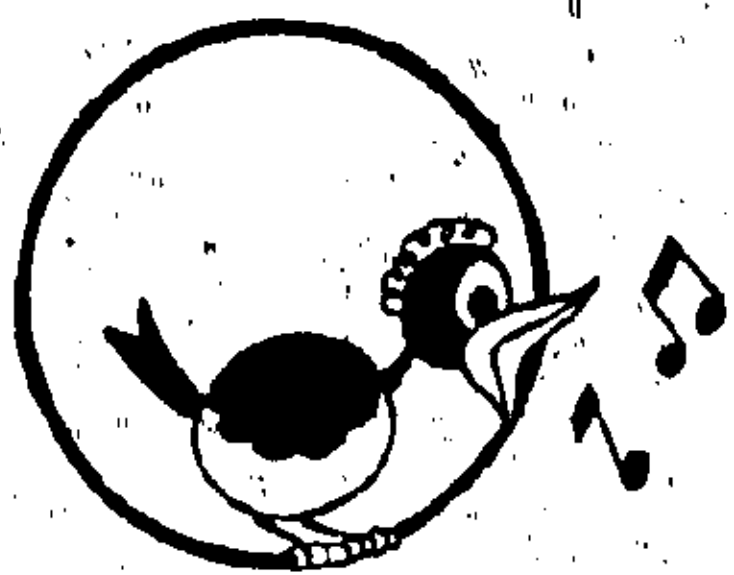
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Skirts With Fringed Hems

One of the most interesting problems in the dress world at the moment is the length of skirts. This does not apply to frocks for the evenings, but to the smart afternoon dress which seems to be creeping nearer and nearer the ankles, and to the walking skirt which is diminishing slightly in length. The longer daytime dress does not present a problem if it is to be kept strictly for wear in the house, but when it must do duty out of doors as well it often happens that there is more length than most women care to see. So this point should be watched in buying a frock just now, especially as, with the new long line, the shortening of a skirt is not advisable—it frequently spoils the whole of the dress.

The home dressmaker may care to make a note of the fact that the new frocks and skirts have nothing in the nature of a hem. The edge may be rolled and lightly whipped, or it may be turned in and held in place by a fly-running stitch, but the day of the two or three inch hem has definitely gone. When the material is suitable, the hem is fringed out, and it is quite usual to see a wool crepe frock finished at the bottom with an inch wide fringe, this taking the place of last season's amusing little "pilsse" frill at the hem.

Blouse Fashions

Meanwhile, more and more women are adopting the smart blouse and long flowing skirt fashion, both for day and evening wear. It is a mode that is economical as well as attractive. One skirt, especially if it is black, dark brown, or navy blue, can be worn with half a dozen different blouses. These can be varied from embroidered organdie, satin trimmed with hand stitchery, suede crepe, and heavy crepe de chine with a dull surface, to the pretty peasant blouses with their smocked yokes and cuffs and their gaily coloured embroideries, jumpers of silver or gold lame, brocade satin, crinkled crepe, or metal tissue.

Mushroom colours, especially the beige-pink tone that belongs to this range, are good for satin and crepe models. They are worn a great deal, and, besides being most becoming, they tone in well with the browns and dark greens which are popular for skirts. An ensemble which was worn recently at a smart party comprised a long, streamline skirt of dark bottle green satin, the dull side of which was used for diagonally cut panels back and front, and a blouse of mushroom pink crepe de chine. The blouse had the becoming long line, and the folds which were draped over each shoulder—being crossed in front—were bordered with two-inch wide bands of the bottle green satin. The effect was much more attractive than it may sound, and it should be noted that the introduction of a very little dark colouring on a light surface is exceptionally smart.

The Dark Shades

Brown and green have been much in the limelight lately, the former having become almost a uniform. Now the dressmakers are trying to ring the changes with other shades and there is a range of prune tones which promises to become very popular. One version of prune colour is so dark that it is almost impossible to distinguish it from black, but the lighter shades are more or less dull purple in tint, and are a welcome change from the colours we have been wearing so consistently since the beginning of the season. Raisin, a tone between dark brown and purple, and sometimes so bright as to suggest a wine shade, is very attractive in both satin and crinkled crepe, and there is a definite purple grape tint which, embroidered with threads of gold or silver, makes up attractively into simple house dresses.

Millinery Modes

There is a change, too, in hats, and shapes with wider brims are beginning to be noticed by smart women. A flat sailor of very supple, fine felt should suit a great many people who have been complaining of the ageing effect of some of the very small hats worn at an angle. This new sailor may be pulled into any shape that its wearer likes, provided the brim is allowed to turn up smartly at the back and very slightly at the sides. Sometimes the front is left completely flat, when it rather resembles an old-fashioned shawl; at other times it is tweaked into a point at the angle which best suits the features of the wearer.



ROUND THE SHOPS

There are some women who cannot wear girdles during the hot weather so the New Kestos Brassiere Vests might appeal to them instead. These Brassiere Vests are light and have suspenders for stockings, also there is the Zoma which is even cooler, as these are very open and will replace the girdle; it has the suspenders as well.

Lane Crawford's Ladies Department have a wide range of girdles by popular makers, these include the Kestos, Gossards and Bontons. The New Two-Way Stretch Girdle and Pantie known as the Country Club Shorts are just the garment for the sports girl. Another girdle for evening wear has the brassiere attached. Prices are from \$18.75.

Beauty Preparations

Maizee's: Have a lot of very pretty artificial flowers both for day and evening wear, in a great variety of colours. Also they will be getting in a new consignment of Helena Rubinstein's Beauty Preparations and expects to have a new shipment of Summer Dresses.

Organdie Dresses

Eve: There are some very pretty organdie and net evenings in this shop that only cost \$19. Now that the hot weather is coming these are just what one should wear for dancing as it will stand the wash tub.

Fabric Hats

Rivelle has a very nice selection, in fabric hats just now in all the new shapes and colours, to go with their new Summer dresses. She is also expecting a new shipment of summer dresses, the early part of the week.

American Hats

Mayos: This week they are showing a new consignment of American Hats, Washing Dresses, and Underwear. This is an entirely new line they have just taken up, and I must say they are very nice too.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR HUNTING

In these days when everything connected with hunting tends to become more expensive each year as our incomes become smaller, when Masters of Hounds and Hunt Secretaries are finding it increasingly difficult to carry on in face of endless worries and troubles, both financial and otherwise, it behoves all of us to put our shoulders to the wheel and help in every way possible if our beloved sport is to continue to flourish in these islands, as it has flourished for the past hundred and fifty years.

Women—whose numbers in many hunting countries nowadays exceed those of the men—can do a very great deal to help matters, not only in such obvious ways as by walking puppies, avoiding all unnecessary damage, and paying generously for what we inadvertently do, but also by keeping in close personal touch with the farmers, and their wives whose guests we are whenever we go hunting.

"Personal Touch"

It is this "personal touch" which counts for so much in the hunting-field. A few friendly words to the labourer who opens a gate may mean more to him than the sixpence we hand him as we pass. The farmer, whose field has been scarred by hoot-marks, will scowl less blackly when he recognises us as a personal acquaintance. Even the village children, trooping home from school, will show delighted interest if we stop for a minute to tell them of our sport.

For this reason one feels that hunting will flourish longest in those districts where strangers are fewest and where everyone combines to make hunting popular both to those who follow and to those who don't.

Many hunting-women to-day take charge of a certain section of the hunting-country in which they reside, and within this boundary they are responsible for the investigation of poultry claims, damage to crops, fences and so on, as also the removal or marking of wire during the hunting season.

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COCKTAIL GIRL IS A MYTH

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"My sister and I want something to occupy our time," Mrs. Vanderbilt said. "We are both fond of good clothes, and so we are going into that business."

Dresses sold by them will be in the medium price range, and if the shop succeeds, a branch may be opened possibly in London.

"The utterly sophisticated, cocktail-drinking and cigarette-smoking girl is little more than a myth. Only very few, if any, exist."

This was the opinion expressed by Doctor Doris M. Odium, of Bournemouth, joint honorary secretary to the National Council of Mental Hygiene, in an address at Bournemouth.

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Now made in sequins is the so-called "Marina Phil Box" hat, complete with jaunty little feather, and smart tie to match. What could be more the thing to wear to the cinema or cocktail party? And if you can wear long ear-rings of the popularly revived jet to add the last touch of chic.

A spider's web of sequins, more glistening than morning dew-drops, forms an enormous bib to wear on a long-sleeved evening frock. A fine wire should be run through the edges of this to keep it in shape, and buckram would make the collar stand up. Then use outside buttons to hold the bib in place. Something really thrilling for some special or more formal occasion.



DEALING WITH THE LEMON

A useful article for the kitchen has recently been put on the market. In shape it is like the ordinary lemon-squeezer, but on the reverse side of it is a grater made of stainless and non-corrosive silver nickel which shreds the rind without any risk to the worker's fingers.

The squeezer side has a corrugated lip for straining pulp. The gadget costs one-and-sixpence in beetle and half a crown in bakelite.

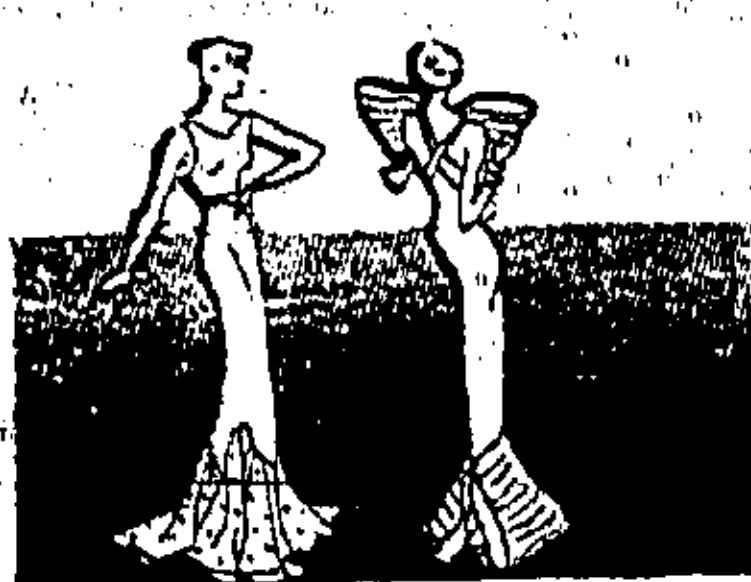
With it is supplied a leaflet containing some recipes in which lemons are used.

PARIS ADOPTS LINEN ETON COLLARS

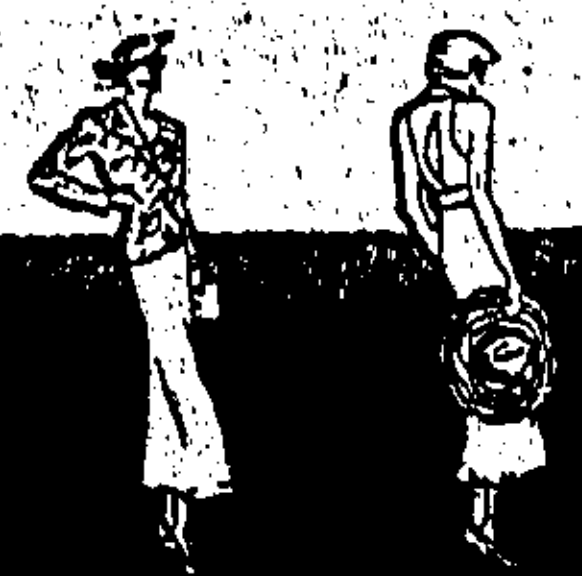
Apart from the popular fashion, white Robespierre, jabot, or black frocks, there is a vogue for glazed linen "Eton" collars in white, yellow, pastel pinks and blues.

These look fresh and charming on both light summer and black silk frocks when one Eton collar of pastel pink matches gloves. These, however, are not glazed.

Purple in this new glazed linen medium makes a graceful full-skirted evening gown, with wide quilted revers and high back neckline, while Jane Austen might have walked out of a picture frame in a white Swiss muslin gown with a little corset buttoned down the front.



SPRING



The New Spring Outline

In spite of rumours there has been no attempt at a sartorial revolution in Paris. The difference between slim morning clothes and fuller and softer afternoon dress is more marked, but in the evening both types will continue.

For tailored suits the essential outline is that of short jackets, with slim skirts to which freedom of movement is given by pleats or slits. The swagger coat, full at the back, persists; and there are costumes like Eton jackets. Hip-length coats may fit or hang loose. Other town costumes have short capes or loose finger-tip jackets over matching dresses. A black woolen finger-tip length cape is fitted over the shoulders on a black and white printed crepe yoke; this material lines the cape and makes a hip-length jumper. For town on warmer days there are light woolen black and navy-blue frocks, intricately cut but slim and finished with touches of lingerie at neck and waist. Some of them suggest jumper suits or are worn with short, square-cut jackets.

Printed Taffetas

For the afternoon there are plain and printed taffetas dresses with slightly gored and smoothly fitting skirts. Fullness may be concentrated in front by gathers kept flat by smocking; this keeps the hips slim and the bias cut

prevents bulkiness. These taffetas dresses have leg-of-mutton sleeves. Crepe afternoon dress have wide sleeves gored in to fit below the elbow. Many have wide armholes and are cut in one with the top of the bodice to give a sloping shoulder.

Printed crepe-de-Chines in conventional and flower designs are almost strictly tailored. The dress resembles a jumper suit with tailored pockets; the full-length coat is plain. The neckline is generally high by day, but there is a tendency towards a point and soft drape to reveal the throat.

Low Necks

In the evening necks are low and often square. The narrow shoulder strap has reappeared, but small sleeves often cover the top of the arms. Though the bias cut gives slimmest to heavy crepe materials, printed crepes and metal textures, chiffon and organdie gathered and shirred give billowing fullness to long sweeping skirts. The bodices are finished with rows of gauging at the neck and on the narrow shoulders. The same wide and sweeping effect is obtained in taffetas and stiffer materials by gores which closely mould the hips to a depth of six inches. The newest evening skirts of taffetas and faille show the ankles in front and sweep to a train at the back.



FASHION NOTES

Colours For The Coming Months

Spring materials do not lack colour, but it is subdued rather than vivid. Besides navy blue there are other and lighter blues such as China and French blue, and some of the old pottery blues; these are excellent shades for spring and summer in street and more formal wear. Woolen sports materials will be in soft pastel colours. There are also tweeds in which two pastel colours are woven together with a dark fleck, and boucle woollens of lighter weight with loose surface threads of contrasting colour. For coats and skirts there is a grey blue which looks well with navy blue accessories. Tweeds with ground neutral work have flecks of bright colour woven in and blouse and accessories which match the flecks.

Sports Clothes

For sports clothes autumn colours are still shown, such as shades of cinnamon, copper and rust, combined with capucine orange and bright green. Later on linens will again be seen in string and natural shades and in off-white and soft pastel colours. Pastels are shown with accessories of white or dark contrasting shades such as pink with navy, natural with a red-brown, light blue with navy, and a burnt straw shade with black. Cinnamon and copper browns and a bright tangerine colour will be seen in beach and evening linens. There will also be a heavy black linen, and pink and rose and green and apricot will accompany navy and grey. With these bright colours the patterned effect is achieved mainly by the texture. New wools and linens have crinkled or slub effects; others have plaid or striped patterns woven in relief.

Hand In Glove—

Gloves are things that cannot be trifled with. Most people begin well by putting them on the right way—fingers eased in first and smoothed down gently, then the thumbs.

That is when the gloves are new. But when they get older the wearer grows careless and pulls them on like boxing gloves, and then they go completely shapeless.

You may have wondered why "washable" gloves often do not look the same when washed. It was your fault for being too fond of the hot tap. They need lukewarm water, or they go pulpy and end up looking very queer.

There was a theory once about leaving the soap in. Nowadays glove makers advocate rinsing the gloves out twice to make sure the soap has gone.

Never squeeze them out, nor put them by the fire. Hang them from the wrists and pull the fingers gently into shape as they dry.

Always lay your gloves out flat. Their shape is the most important thing and has to be preserved.

GREASE ON SILK STOCKINGS

When silk stockings become spotted with grease they should be treated at once, as the longer the stains remain the more difficult they become to remove. Soak the grease spots with turpentine. Leave for a time and then wash the stockings. If the spots are only slight and the stockings must be worn again at once, rub a little French chalk over the marks and brush out well with a soft brush. The French chalk will absorb the grease and make the splashes hardly visible.



Paper Patterns

With the new materials in the shops, the paper pattern again raises its head and devotes itself to the problem of spring clothes.

Though clothes have become more complicated of late and the bias cut presents greater difficulties than would at first sight appear, the paper pattern increased in popularity.

One thing that is taken for granted in making dresses from paper patterns is the use of the machine. Now the machine does not really work by itself.

It is an art to work a machine properly, to attend, above all, to the tension and to do it so that there are no drags or puckers and so that a pintuck is of a marvellous evenness throughout its career.

Machines, further, are supposed to do the work more quickly. This is also not always the case, for setting the work, taking it sufficiently for machining usually takes far more time than any making.

The person who has not learnt to be really expert with the machine would often find it easier and more satisfactory to make a dress by hand.

In any case, where a machine is used, this should be primarily for long seams and for securing the sleeves when these have been well tacked. Turning corners, doing complicated portions of the work, is done more safely by hand.

Even with straightforward seams the tension must be exactly right if the dress is afterwards to hang as it should. Paper patterns require a good deal of room.

They should have a machine on one hand and an ironing board on the other. And all work should be pressed as it proceeds and not long after.

Most patterns are foolproof nowadays, but machining, setting, and pressing are matters which only the individual can do properly. And it is upon these that success really depends.



Gay Patterns

Prints, however, continue to be gaily patterned, and there are many prints in large single flowers or big loose sprays. For daytime most prints are two-toned, but besides the small conventional designs of white on black, brown and navy, lilac pink and soft turquoise blues are used on dark backgrounds. Printed crepe-de-chine and chiffons appear in a number of yellow and capucine shades, and lilac fuchsias and purple are combined in flower design on light and dark grounds. Grey also gives a shadow effect to prints. Failles and taffetas will be seen in the evening with many shot effects, and heavy pure silks, with checks and wide stripes, will give these colour reflections.

Pastels are still good for the evening; amethyst and lavender and many shades of yellow also persist. Evening dresses often show new colour contrasts. Pale grey or ivory is shown with fuchsia, white is trimmed with cornflower blue or geranium red, dark blues and deep mauve have soft green as a contrast, and a deep coral or cinnamon brown is seen on ice blue.

Some New Coiffures

Hairdressing this season is distinctly different from anything that has been seen before in our time.

It is based on no longer waves but flat corker curls arranged in bands, which may form a coronet-like line across the top of the head ear to ear; or a diagonal path from ear to nape; or from a thickly massed caplike effect at the back of the head.

The neck, however, is swept clean of curls, the movement being swiftly upward. Fringes are modish, but are discouraged for those whose good looks they do not enhance—and these are many.

One coiffeur told me that "fringes detract from a look of innocence and artlessness, giving a face an expression of calculating wisdom."

Over-Intense

One is forced to suspect that these artists' become at times a little over-intense. However, it is well to consider the matter before having one's hair clipped for a fringe.

fore having one's hair clipped for a fringe.

The exposed forehead is also likely to be drawn up obliquely to a tiara or curls. Sometimes this direct line is broken by a very narrow fillet, scarcely more than a thread.

Partings, at the moment, frequently send the hair in two different directions, one straight back along the edge of the parting at its right, the other, on the left, downward in a thickly curled mass.

When the severity of the line can be worn becomingly, a flat uncurled unwaved plane over the temples is particularly smart.

However, what may be denominated as "curly individualism" is the slogan in beauty parlours, writes a correspondent.

Individualism

The authoritative gentlemen who preside over coiffures stress this individualism always. To one of them I remarked a day or so ago, wishing to seem informed. "The mode now is a flat plane over the ears, is it not Monsieur?" To which he replied, "It depends, Madame."

Now for you I should advise a softer line, but for that lady whose reflection you see in the mirror, yes. Her type is served by coldness and haughtiness. There is no mode, Madame, but that of enhancing the glamour of the individual.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-

gramme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York

Stock and Commodity Quota-

tions.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-

chestra (by courtesy of the

Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

7.03-8 p.m.—A Programme of re-

cords kindly loaned by a li-

tenser.

Song—My old Kentucky home.

Song—Ol' Man River ("Show-

boat")—Paul Robeson (Bass).

Orchestra—Morgenblätter—

Waltz (J. Strauss).

Orchestra—Blue Danube—Waltz

(J. Strauss).

Humorous—They're always to-

gether.

Humorous—The Vegetable Blues

—Frank Crumit.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.

Humorous—The Penderiser—Wil-

liam McCulloch.

Fox-Trot—Out of nowhere.

Fox-Trot—Thank you most

sincerely.

Humorous—I miss a little miss.

Humorous—Three little words—

Frank Crumit.

Fox-Trot—Laughing Marionette.

Fox-Trot—Rag Doll.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Flower Day for the

Society for the Protection of

Children" by Mr. G. F. de Mar-

tin.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger-

Ragmuffins.

1. St. Louis Blues; Some of these

days.

2. Dinah; After You've gone;

Nobodies Sweetheart.

3. Sweet sue—just you; Heebies

Jeebies; Jambler where my

baby is tonight.

4. Fox-Trot Medley.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daven-

try.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

Mrs. R. Sanger—Soprano.

Madame H. Arnold—Cello.

Mrs. G. W. Griggs—Pianoforte.

Programme

1. Songs:—Dream in the Twi-

light; Crown of my heart;

Serenade—Richard Strauss—

Mrs. R. Sang.

2. Sonata in A Minor—Calk

d'Hervelax (1870-17—)

(a) Prelude.

(b) Gavotte.

(c) Papillon.

(d) Minuet.

Madame H. Arnold and Mrs. G.

W. Griggs.

3. Songs:—The Star—Rogers.

April—Rogers.

Birthday Song—Huntingdon-

Woodman—Mrs. R. Sanger.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins,

London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-

modity Quotations.

9.50-10.20 p.m.—The entire musical

numbers from "He Wanted

Adventure" with Bobby Howes,

Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Ray-

mond Newell, Wylie Watson,

Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

10.20-10.30 p.m.—A Venetian Bar-

carolle—Serenade (arr. Will-

oughby)—The J. E. Squire

Celeste Octet.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,

Rugby Mid-day Press News,

Further London Stock and

Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—A Relay from Daven-

try.

10.45 p.m.—The Grand National—

A Running Commentary by R.C.

Lyle and W. Hobbiss. Relayed

from Aintree, near Liverpool.

11.30 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement

(Germ., Engl.). German Folk

Song. Programme. Forecast

(Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour "Cradle

Songs"

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA

and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—Relayed from Hamburg:

"Clivia" Selections from the

Operetta composed by Dostal.

11 p.m.—Topical Talk.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on

DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—Hope and Mail—God

bless 'em! A Radio Sequence

by Gustav Adolf Litkeck.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA

and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN

(Germ., Engl.).

LINER WITH
GARAGESecrets Of The
NormandieAlthough the "79,000-ton French
liner Normandie which is nearing
completion at St. Nazaire, is due
for her trials in April no details or
photographs of her passenger ac-
commodation have been published.
It has now been stated that the
Normandie is to have:—
A clear sun deck 300 feet long
and 75 feet wide.
A winter garden measuring 112
feet by 39 feet wide.
A promenade deck on each side
of the vessel entirely free from
obstruction and measuring 900
feet long and 20 feet wide.
There will be a cinema, a café-
grill room, an open-air raised ter-
race, swimming pools and gym-
nasium, two grand suites with
private decks, twelve de-luxe
suites, and twenty-four state
rooms with private verandahs.Beauty Parlours
Other features will include:—
Children's play rooms, with a
Punch and Judy room.
A shooting range.
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and
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class."Massage and beauty parlours.
A photographic studio.
Therapeutic and vapour baths.
A garage for 100 cars with
special lift.An unusual feature of the vessel
will be its system of concealed
ceiling illumination with pillars of
light around the walls.
There are 448 first-class cabins,
including suites de luxe.All outside cabins will have two
large portholes of an entirely new
design. The glass in these has
been specially tempered to with-
stand great resistances without
splintering. If broken the glass
crumbles away into fine non-cut-
ting fragments.The furniture has been made
fireproof.
The general decorative theme
of the public rooms is the por-
trayal of the history of Nor-
mandy since the days of the
Normenmen and the Conqueror
down to the present time.Meanwhile, the Queen Mary, the
great British rival to the Norman-
die, is rapidly taking shape at
Glasgow.The man who originated the
Rockefeller Centre of New York,
with its famous Radio Buildings
and giant skyscrapers, is in En-
gland planning the interior decora-
tions.He is Mr. Benjamin W. Morris,
whose interior construction of the
Cunard Buildings in New York is
famous on both sides of the Atlan-
tic.Where the role of the Norman-
die will be ornate the theme of
the Queen Mary will be luxurious
simplicity.From an armchair in his hotel
in Liverpool Mr. Morris described
to a reporter his work on the ves-
sel."Nothing will pass her once she
takes her place on the Atlantic,"
he declared."Safest Ship"
"I am going back to New York
convinced that she will be the
finest ship in the world.""Just look at her lines! Just
look at her stability, her seaworthi-
ness, safety and utility with ade-
quate comforts for her passengers."
"These have been the first con-
siderations of her designers.""They have not broken the
beauty of her lines with complicat-
ed and over-luxurious appoint-
ments, marble stairways and all
the rest of it.""They have pushed all these
aside in order to retain two huge
girders, running from stem to
stern of the vessel, keeping her
rigid, and the safest ship in the
world.""I am adjusting my conception
of beauty and utility for internal
design to the requirements of
safety, health, and comfort insisted
on by the builders.""Every inch of the huge ship is
being examined from this point of
view. I am working on such de-
tails as specially designed reading
lamps for every bed.""I am rather proud of them.
Two people will be able to lie in
bed, and one can read in comfort
without the other knowing that the
light has been switched on."The Normandie will make her
maiden voyage in May, and the
Queen Mary may not sail until May
next year.and in Dutch on DJN
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN
(Germ., Engl.).MILLIONS MORE
FOR SERVICESCommons & Defence
ProblemsThe first of the estimates of
State expenditure in the financial
year which begins on April 1 were
published recently as a White
Paper showing amounts required
for "civil expenditure" writes a
correspondent.A year ago the Civil Estimates
totalled £408,678,222. Since then
Parliament has voted over £11,-
000,000 as supplementary estimates.
Savings in some directions will
partially offset this increase.The new Civil Estimates, I un-
derstand, will show an increase on
the estimates in the last Budget.
Expenditure on a number of ser-
vices will be higher, including,
especially, provision for State assis-
tance of the unemployed.The Army Estimates will be
issued next Monday, the Air Es-
timates on Tuesday, and the Navy
Estimates on Wednesday. Each
will be higher than a year ago, as
in the absence of an agreement on
disarmament the Cabinet has de-
cided that admitted weaknesses,
particularly in the air, must be
rectified.A New Departure
In the aggregate the defence
estimates will mean the provision
of several extra millions.There is to be a new departure
in connection with these estimates.
It is proposed that, before the
House of Commons discusses the
separate requirements of the three
services, there shall be a debate
on the defence problem as a whole.This procedure will be welcomed
in all quarters of the House, as it
is felt that a survey of the whole
field of Empire defence will be of
great advantage before discussing
expenditure on each of the three
services.When the Vote on Account in
respect of the Civil Estimates is
discussed on the Committee stage
in the House of Commons on Mon-
day the main subject of debate will
be unemployment. The Socialist
party intends to attack the Gov-
ernment policy in this connection.COUNTERING AIR ATTACKS
Capt. Balfour (C. of Thane)
asked the Secretary for Air in the
House of Commons recently
whether consideration had been
given to the advisability of an
early investigation of the possi-
bility of countering air attacks
by utilising the recent progress of
scientific invention.Sir Philip Sassoon said in reply
that a committee of distinguished
scientists outside the Government
service were already at work. The
members of the committee were:Mr. N. T. Tizard (Rector of the
Imperial College of Science,
chairman);
Professor A. V. Hill (Foulerton
Research Professor of the Royal
Society);
Professor F. M. S. Blackett
(Professor of Physics in the Uni-
versity of London).Sir Philip added: "While it is
considered that a small committee
will be best equipped to make rapid
progress in this most important
matter, it is the intention to in-
vite a number of other distinguish-
ed scientists to contribute to the
investigation, whether by giving
evidence or otherwise; and the
membership will be enlarged if, as
the committee's investigations
proceed, it should appear that its
work will thus be facilitated.""It is intended in due course to
bring the report before the Com-
mittee of Imperial Defence."NEW SHORTHAND
SYSTEMIn international shorthand, the
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bol begins with B, every liquid
symbol with L, every living thing
with V, every movement with M,
every quality with Q, touch with T,
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ing long vocabularies in foreign
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BROADWAY BILL

The eagerly awaited premiere of Columbia's "Broadway Bill" will take place on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are co-starred with Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Lynne Overman, while Clarence Muse is in the supporting cast.

Directed by Frank Capra from a script prepared by Robert Riskin, "Broadway Bill" is a romantic comedy in which Baxter plays a reckless, lovable roustabout, and Miss Loy is a horse-loving, feminine counterpart of him. The role gives this clever actress a fine dramatic opportunity, and something entirely different from "The Thin Man" and other parts she has played lately.

Both Baxter and Miss Loy's acting abilities are employed in a series of episodes full of humour which, while furthering the plot of the story, provide entertainment which will be remembered by screen fans for years to come.

THE HELL CAT

There have been many stories written, and others presented on the screen, treating upon the taming of the shrew idea, but "The Hell Cat," the Columbia picture now playing at the Queen's Theatre has reversed the order of this idea, with the result that Robert Armstrong and Ann Sothern appear in a comedy-drama that reaches a high point in entertainment.

Miss Sothern, as the spitfire society girl, who tries to bend a "tough" newspaper man to her way of thinking, has one of the outstanding roles of her brief career. Instead of taming this young terror, Ann lets herself in for an exciting and humorous series of experiences.

The story concerns Geraldine Sloan, a society girl who is used to having her own way. Dan Collins, a reporter, is assigned to get a story on her latest escapade. Jerry takes it upon herself to sock Dan when he attempts to get a picture, and much to her surprise Dan socks her, right back.

Miss Sothern and Armstrong give splendid performances. Minna Gombell also adds a perfect characterisation to the story and others deserving of mention are Benny Baker, J. Carroll Nash, Fumell Pratt and Henry Kolker. Al Rogell, directed.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Laurence Stallings, who edited the remarkable war film, "The First World War," produced by Fox Film and booked for the King's Theatre, is famous as war dramatist, war novelist, war commentator.

His novel, "Plumes," is rated by critics as one of the two or three outstanding contributions by American writers to the literature of the World War. With Maxwell Anderson he wrote "What Price Glory," unquestionably the most discussed American war play. The next year he contributed to the screen "The Big Parade," which still has not been supplanted as the best-known war picture.

In addition, Stallings has often dealt with the war in articles and short stories. "The First World War," which inspired the new war film, was published a year ago as a unique volume of photographs and has been acclaimed everywhere as one of the most notable comments ever made upon the horrors and futility of human conflict.

"EVERGREEN"

The story of "Evergreen" which came to the Central Theatre on Wednesday has all to do with a section of the entertainment world. Harriet Green, world-famous variety artiste, is retiring from the "boards" to become, as the wife of the Marquis of Staines, a member of the aristocracy. Her last appearance at the Tivoli is a great occasion, but there is an abrupt termination to the festivities late that night. An old lover, and the father of Harriet's little daughter, having a vision of an easy future, re-appears. Harriet realizing that to allow him to blackmail her would lead to a life of misery, wrecks her happiness by disappearing.

Years later her daughter yields to the suggestion that she should recreate Harriet Green and im-

KID MILLIONS

The popular vaudeville team and radio stars, Block and Sully, make their first appearance in a screen feature in "Kid Millions," Eddie Cantor's fifth annual film musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which is now at the King's Theatre.

Jesse Block and Eve Sully have been in show business since they were thirteen years old. Their careers started along different paths, but nine years ago they formed their present partnership. For four years this partnership was purely a business arrangement but five years ago it became a matrimonial partnership as well when they were married at Jack Benny's home in Los Angeles.

Jesse Block was born in New York City and began his stage career as a Gus Edwards protégé, as did Eddie Cantor.

Eve Sully was born in Atlantic City. Before teaming with Jesse Block she had a recognized vaudeville act known as Eve Sully and Her Rollickers. It was a terpsichorean affair in which she was starred with eight male dancers. One of its features was a four-piece band on the stage. This was considered quite a novelty at the time and it proved to be the forerunner of the present stage dance bands.

About two years ago they decided to stake everything on a campaign to make themselves radio stars. They cancelled future stage bookings and went to Florida, where Eddie Cantor was broadcasting at the time. They arranged "accidentally" to meet Cantor at the races, and just as they had hoped, he asked them to come on in one of his radio programmes as guest stars.

In "Kid Millions," which is released through United Artists, their original style of comedy is cleverly woven into the script. Both Cantor and Director Roy Del Ruth predict early stardom for them.

LIMERICKS COMPETITION

In connection with the picture "Broadway Bill," the Queen's Theatre are offering two tickets for the first prize and one for the second prize for their "Limericks Competition."

These will be published in the "Daily Press" to whom the solutions should be sent.

The fourth and last of the series of limericks, is given below:

I ups to my girl and axter
"How'd you like to see Warner Baxter?"

"He's with Myrna Loy."

CRIME WITHOUT PASSION

With the beginning of the production of Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," featuring Claude Rains, Margo and Whitney Bourne and now at the Star Theatre, the Eastern Service Studios at Astoria, L. I., became the mecca for visiting Hollywood stars, as well as the many writers, directors, artists and producers who are friends of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, writers, producers, directors of the film.

Katharine Hepburn and Lillian Gish arrived one day to see Hecht and MacArthur in action, and found both kneeling on the floor. In that position, Hecht and MacArthur introduced Miss Hepburn and Miss Gish to Margo, the Spanish dancer, who was lying on the floor for a camera scene. The two celebrities were obliged to kneel also to meet the screen novice.

Others who came to get a glimpse of Hecht and MacArthur in the roles of producers and directors are Conrad Bercoff, Gene Fowler and Michael Gold, authors; director Howard Hawks; producer Walter Wanger; artist, Geo. Grosz.

personate her famous mother on the stage. The deception is a triumphant success until the blackmailer again appears and the "Evergreen" Harriet in her own defence has to reveal the truth.

The direction by Victor Daville is excellent in his scenes of the romantic and dramatic values, and Jessie Matthews whether as the original Harriet Green with her popular numbers or the young artiste, up-to-date in song and dance, plays a part in which her undoubted art enables her to score a complete triumph.

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THE CHINESE VERSION Of Cleopatra

A Chinese stage performance in aid of the Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) Fund was given at the King's Theatre last night when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended. The large gathering included H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The play given was "The Bewitching Queen" or "The Chinese Cleopatra," the leading roles being taken by Miss Tam Lan Hing and Mr. Mar Sze Tsang. It was a very interesting two-act play, the dazzling gowns providing a particularly picturesque scene.

Full marks will be accorded to Miss Tam for her very fine performance while Mr. Mar was also good.

BOY AGED TWO WEIGHS OVER 100 POUNDS

The case of a boy aged two years and nine months who weighs 7st. 4lb. is described in the "British Medical Journal."

The boy's mother and brother are normal.

The child, weighed 7lb. at birth, but immediately began to put on weight.

At one month he weighed 8lb. 3oz., at three months 16lb. 6oz., at six months 20lb. 8oz., at ten months 26lb., at one and a half years 63lb. 12oz., at two years 78lb. 4oz., and at two and a half years 91lb. 8oz.

The boy is only 38 inches high. He has small feet and hands with tapering fingers.

His mentality seems to be normal.

Because of his bulk he is not able to walk or stand, but he can crawl and kneel and is very active.

The case is described medically as one of dysplasticism, and it is

ROMANTIC PAIR IN CAPRA SUCCESS



Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter are reunited in Frank Capra's latest success for Columbia Films, "Broadway Bill" showing from Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

FATAL FOREIGN POLICY

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Dairen, Mar. 22.

Chinese sentiment towards Japan has improved generally, Major-General Kenji Dolhara, Director of the Special Service Division of the Kwangtung Army in Mukden, said to-day, when recounting his observations during a trip that took him from Peiping to Kwangsi.

"All leading Chinese officials with whom I had a frank exchange of views appeared to understand the spirit that lay behind the

hoped to treat him in hospital, but at present his parents are unwilling to let him go.

founding of Manchoukuo." Major-General Dolhara said. "Those who objected to the loss of Manchuria seemed to me like people who, after having had one of their hands amputated, so as to prevent the spread of blood poisoning that would have been fatal to their lives, still regretted the loss of that very hand."

Eastern Principles

"The leaders of the Nanking Government, and enlightened people in general understand that the materialistic foreign policy adopted by the Kuomintang ultimately will lead to the ruin of the Republic and will not help China. They also have realized that the East should be governed by Eastern principles and to befriend Japan. Chinese people below the middle class, however, have not yet reached such a stage."

"Japanese and Manchurians should be prudent towards the pro-Japanese moves of the Chinese and, at the same time, give a good example by devoting themselves towards the improvement of Manchoukuo."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Kid Millions"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Hell Cat"
ORIENTAL:—
"One Way Passage"
CENTRAL:—
"Here Comes The Navy"

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MAJESTIC:—
"Tillie and Gus"
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"Tommy," he rapped out suddenly, "what are victuals?"
Startled to his feet, Tommy blinked around.
"Grub, sir," he said.

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Around the Courts

A LENIENT VIEW

In view of their ages and their
willingness to make restitution to
the five people whom they victimised,
Li Hung (15) and her brother
Li Ping (19) were bound over by
His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr.
A. D. A. Macgregor at the Criminal
Sessions yesterday on a charge of
uttering a forged \$50 note on
February 8.

The accused pleaded "guilty,"
and it was mentioned that there
were four other similar indictments.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by
Mr. Peter H. Sin, who appeared for
the defence, said he wished to point
out the youth of the two accused
as an extenuating circumstance in
the case. They came from a
respectable family which had lived
long in the Colony and this, their
first offence, was not so much
criminal as a foolish act, he sub-
mitted. They had changed one
note and then gone to a shop next
door on the following day to change
another. They had been in cus-
tody since February 8.

His Lordship said there were five
cases and it would colour his
decision if he knew whether the ac-
cused had assisted the police
in revealing the origin of the notes
and also if restitution had been
made to the tradesmen victimised.

Mr. Lim said the accused had
assisted the police. The family
were in unfortunate financial cir-
cumstances just now but he was
sure they would attempt to make
compensation.

Mr. Lockhart Smith, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, said the girl was
apparently the prime mover in the
case. The father had been a man
of some wealth and position but
during the last year or so he had
fallen into straitened circum-
stances.

The father appeared in court and
his Lordship said he could set his
mind at rest as he was not sending
the children to prison but was
binding them over to be of good
behaviour for two years and to
come up for judgment if called
upon.

Counsel for the defence expressed
gratitude at the decision of the
court.

TRADE MARK CASE

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, Messrs. Noroz Khan Bros., 93
Austin Road ground floor, Kowloon,
and the Gheum Store of 269 Des
Voeux Road West, figured as de-
fendants to a "trade mark" sum-
mons brought by the proprietor of
the Indian Store, Malak Chand, of
8 Queen's Road East.

The summons was that of pos-
session on March 5, of goods for
trade or manufacture certain
goods, to wit pure vegetable pro-
ducts, Mango brand, to which a
false trade description had been
applied.

Mr. D. L. Strellet appeared for
the prosecution while both of the
defendants were represented by Mr.
M. A. Silva.

Mr. Strellet in outlining the facts
of the case stated that the com-
plainant's store was one of the
large number of provision stores in
the Colony. His store does busi-
ness both wholesale and retail. The
case dealt with vegetable products.
Complainant's firm was established
in 1920, and ever since business
had been done under the same
name as now.

Various Charges

There had been various charges
in persons in the partnership, but
Malak Chand, the complainant had
been a partner ever since the firm
had been established and now he
is the sole proprietor of the store.
Since the complainant's store had
come into existence it had done
fairly good business and the capital
had multiplied considerably.

The vegetable products concern-
ed in this case had since 1923 been
bought by complainant from a
dealer in Holland. It would be
heard in evidence that somebody
had found out from where the
goods had been ordered, and they
wrote direct to the dealer in Hol-
land. This dealer forwarded all
the letters written by that certain
person to the Indian Store, and
asked them to do business with
firms in the Colony as they would
supply them with enough goods.

Mr. Strellet then said that every
tin imported by the Indian Store
had a label to that effect: under
the name, "Mango Brand." The
tins seized by the complainant had
labels which were very similar to
that just described and after cor-
roborative evidence had been taken
the case was adjourned.

SIX MEN CHARGED

At the Criminal Sessions yester-
day, before His Honour, the Chief
Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor,
six men appeared for trial in a
case of robbery and receiving stolen
goods.

On a charge of robbery by two
or more at Shamshulpo on January
2, Sun Yung, Ip Yau, Muk Sau and
Chan Sing pleaded guilty and were
sentenced to four years' hard
labour each.

Chan Sum pleaded not guilty
and on the Crown stating that they
were not pressing the charge in his
case, he was discharged.

Ip Hing pleaded not guilty to
robbery and to a further charge
of receiving \$50 stolen property.
The Crown did not proceed on the
first charge but obtained a con-
viction for receiving stolen prop-
erty and accused was sentenced to
two years' hard labour.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant At-
torney General, appeared for the
Crown and the following jury was
empanelled to try Ip Hing: Messrs.
B. Soltau (foreman), H. Bullock,
Chung Ying, Chui, Ngan Fook,
Yuen Fat Ming, J. A. Lau, Ng Chan
Kwan.

Mr. Fraser said the complainant
was Yeung Fuk, a contractor to
Shamshulpo Camp, whose house
in Cheung Sha Wan Road was en-
tered in the early morning under
a false pretext by a number of men
armed with daggers. They threat-
ened the inmates and robbed the
house, taking, amongst other prop-
erty, \$50 in \$5 notes.

About seven hours later Ip Hing
was arrested in company with two
robbers and when searched ten \$5
notes were found on him in dif-
ferent pockets of his clothing. He
attempted to run away when the
house was entered by the police.
At the Magistracy he had made a
statement that "Ten \$5 notes were
given me by Sun Yung but I did
not know they were stolen prop-
erty."

No Evidence

Evidence was given by Yeung
Fuk, Choi Se, Choi Yung Fuk,
Yeung Choi Wa, Lai Luk Ying,
Inspector Shaftain and Inspector
Dorling.

His Lordship drew attention to
the fact that there was no evi-
dence that the notes found on ac-
cused were the ones stolen. The
robbers might have gambled with
the stolen money and won the notes
in the possession of Ip Hing who
might have the most guilty knowl-
edge and yet not be guilty of the
charge.

Sun Yung who had pleaded
guilty of robbery, was called to give
evidence for the Crown. He said
he did not tell Ip Hing anything
about the robbery but merely
handed him the notes asking him
to give them to a Mr. Lee.

The jury returned with a verdict
of guilty after ten minutes' ab-
sence and sentence was then passed
on all accused.

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED

Lam Tsui, 32, a kept woman, was
yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. I.
Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon
Magistracy to one year's hard
labour when convicted of a charge
of unlawfully detaining a boy
named Fung Yuen On, the 3-year
old son of Fung Heung and Yung
Chung Nui living at an unnumbered
hut at the end of Tai Nam
Street, Shamshulpo, on February 1.

MOTOR FATALITY

The death of Tsui Ping, a 55-year
old unemployed, who succumbed to
injuries sustained when knocked
down by private car No. 149 driven
by Miss Leung Yin Wah, 28, of 87
Bute Street, second floor at about
12.05 p.m., on March 5, along Na-
than Road near Pitt Street was
investigated by Mr. J. H. B. Lee
sitting as coroner at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday assisted by
the following jury: Messrs. B. E.
Naess (foreman), A. S. Fraser and
H. T. Wong.

Mr. Peter H. Sin watched the
proceedings on behalf of the owner
of the car and the driver.
Dr. K. E. Utley gave medical
evidence and after the deceased's
brother had been in the witness
box, Mrs. D. Jones of 528 ground
floor, President Apartment, said
that as she was looking out of the
window of her house on the day
in question she saw a car travell-
ing at a high speed driven by a
young Chinese lady who was ac-
companied by a Chinese male.

Witness did not see where the de-
ceased came from. The car struck
the deceased who turned a com-
plete somersault.
Questioned by Mr. Sin witness
admitted she does not drive a car.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters intended for publica-
tion must be accompanied by the
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(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong
Daily Press")

Sir,—These are harrassing times
and the only contribution the Hong
Kong Land Investment seem to be
able to make is to File Drive in-
cessantly all day long in their
building operations on Queen's Rd.
The incessant clang of this in-
strument of torture is enough
drive one mad as all windows must
be kept open, this weather.

Surely there must be some Au-
thority who could insist on a more
silent method—it is most unfair
to the hundreds who suffer daily
torment. I am surprised that no
unofficial member has even men-
tioned this menace to health and
sanity.

I suppose buildings must be
constructed, but modern Science
should supply some quieter meth-
od than that now in use.

Yours etc.,

"WORRIED BUSINESS MAN."
Hong Kong, March 28.

but that car was certainly travell-
ing at an excessive speed.

After further evidence was given
the jury returned a verdict of "ac-
cidental death" attaching no blame
to the driver.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Loan Works Resolutions Adopted

Three resolutions, two in regard to Loan Works and the other affecting the Liquor Ordinance were passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor took the opportunity of thanking the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie for all the work he had put in on behalf of the Council, saying that when Mr. Mackie leaves Hong Kong will suffer a very severe loss. It was stated that yesterday's meeting was the last which the Hon. Mr. Mackie would attend prior to his departure on retirement.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.). The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith). The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

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LOANS APPROVED

After the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 5), dated 21st March, 1935, proposed by the Colonial Secretary and seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, had been adopted, the Colonial Treasurer moved:

1. That this Council approves of the sum of \$217,087.30 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1934 pending the issue of a further loan.

2. That this Council approves of the sum of \$2,000,000 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1935 pending the issue of a further loan.

The Colonial Treasurer said:—The resolutions standing in my name are in connection with approved loan works.

It will be recalled that before the issue of 3½% Bonds in July, 1934, and in anticipation of such borrowing the financing of the loan works was done out of surplus balances. At the end of June, 1934, \$8,422,287.82 had been advanced. Between that date and 31st December \$5,654,799.68 was spent leaving \$2,767,488.14 overdrawn on loan account and this has been met from surplus balances pending further borrowing. Your approval of this is, therefore, requested.

During 1935 further sums must be advanced and as our cash resources will at the moment allow of this form of economical finance I am asking for authority to utilise part of this surplus in this manner and so save interest charges.

Reference to Appendix VI p. 117 of the 1935 Estimates will show that the expenditure on loan works during 1935 is estimated at \$4,727,080 and of this amount \$456,148—(not including Crown Agents charges) was expended at the end of February. I am now asking for \$2,000,000—out of surplus balances to carry on for the first six months of this year when the position will be again reviewed as to whether further borrowing will be necessary or not.

It will be remembered that Ord. 11 of 1934 authorises the Governor to borrow up to a sum not exceeding 25 million dollars.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, and the resolutions were adopted.

LIQUOR ORDINANCE

The Colonial Treasurer then moved the following resolution in regard to the Liquor Ordinance:

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquor Ordinance, 1931, that the Liquor Duties Resolutions of the 30th June, 1932, the 18th August, 1932, the 20th October, 1932, and the 14th June, 1934 (published respectively in the Gazette by Notifications No. 417 of the 30th June, 1932; No. 536 of the 19th August, 1932; No. 665 of the 21st

October, 1932, and No. 468 of the 15th June, 1934) be rescinded and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution the duties to be paid upon intoxicating or spirituous liquors imported into, or distilled, made or prepared in, the Colony shall be assessed as in the following Table: Provided that the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the Table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hong Kong currency the Conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 23.70.

IMPORTED LIQUOR

The resolution standing in my name has been necessitated by the rise in the sterling value of the dollar above 1s/8d, the conventional rate taken in 1931 when all imported liquors and beers were assessed on a sterling basis.

Locally produced beer and Chinese type liquor remained on a silver basis and it is evident that with a dollar reckoned above 1s/8d, the local article would pay slightly more in duty. This resolution brings local beer and Chinese type liquor onto the conventional dollar and prevents what would otherwise be an unfair preference on imported liquor. No other alteration has been made. For purposes of easy reference, advantage has been taken to rescind all previous resolutions dealing with duties under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, and consolidate them in the one resolution which I now move.

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the motion was carried.

THE TABLE

(European Type Liquor)

	Pergal.
On all liqueurs, and on all champagnes and other wines	\$ 10.00
On all brandy consigned from and grown or produced in the British Empire	3.00
On all other brandy and on gin whisky and other spirituous liquors	6.00
On all port, sherry and madeira	4.00
On all other still wines	3.00
On cider and perry	0.60
On beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) not exceeding 1055 degrees original gravity, that is to say, the specific gravity of the wort before fermentation	0.60
with the addition of \$0.01 per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity of the wort for such beer, if brewed or made in the Colony, exceeds 1055.	
On all other beer (as defined in the Ordinance but exclusive of cider and perry) imported in a concentrated form, or as ale basis, or malt and hops concentrate	0.60
with the addition of \$0.01 per gallon for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1045 degrees as measured by the "Bates" standard saccharometer.	
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above	0.07

Part II

(Chinese Type Liquor)

	Pergal.
On all Chinese type spirits containing not more than 24 per cent of alcohol by weight	\$ 1.20
For every one per cent of additional alcoholic strength by weight	0.05

LOCAL WEDDING

Duff-Wyllie

Union Church, Kennedy Road was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Evelyn M. Duff, daughter of the late Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Duff, of the Square, Coagh, Co. Tyrone, North Ireland, became the bride of Mr. Archibald D. Wyllie, of the staff of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Pokfulam.

The Rev. E. O. Powell, vicar of the Church, performed the ceremony. The bride who was given away by Mr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, presented a pretty picture in a dress of delphinium blue silk morrisane with silver grey, with a small close fitting hat, (blue), silver grey eye veil, grey shoes, stockings and gloves to match, and carrying a bouquet of shaded pink roses. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Jean N. Edwards, who wore a dress of beige lace and georgette with gloves to match, and a large brown "picture" hat.

The matron of honour was Miss M. J. Watson, principal matron of the Government Civil Hospital, who was attired in a dress of pale mauve chenille with hat and gloves to match. Both of them carried bouquets of African daisies. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. H. C. Watson, veterinary surgeon of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester, after which the newly-wedded couple left for Manila where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away dress was of golden brown ribbed silk, two piece suit, with white silk sailor collar, hat, gloves, shoes, stockings and bag to match.

The dresses were supplied by Madam d'Obey.

Part III

(Japanese Type Liquor)

	Pergal.
On all sake containing not more than 24 per cent of alcohol by weight	1.20
For every one per cent of additional alcoholic strength by weight	0.05

Part IV

(Other Liquors)

	Pergal.
On all spirituous liquors other than intoxicating spirits of wine or arrack containing not more than 24 per cent of alcohol by weight	\$ 1.20
For every one per cent of additional alcoholic strength by weight	0.05

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in his discretion, to assess the duty on any intoxicating liquor not specifically mentioned in Parts I, II or III above at such rate as is provided in such Parts for the liquor which the Superintendent shall deem to approximate most nearly to such intoxicating liquor; and provided also that it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent, in his discretion, to assess the duty on any spirituous liquors imported in a consignment of less than two gallons at one time at \$5.00 per gallon.

The first reading of 'A Bill' to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings, which was to have been moved by the Director of Public Works, was held over until the next meeting.

The following Bill passed through its final stages: 'A Bill' to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1928.

The Council then adjourned until April 4.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Votes totalling \$37,037 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, and over which the Colonial Treasurer presided.

The items were made up of: Compensation to L. S. A. J. M. Lamont \$1,000; Victoria Hospital (Hot Water system at Maternity Block) \$11,200; That the Mui Government Quarry (erection of Shed, etc.) \$1,000; Sewer at North Point \$8,950; Telephone Cable to Shaikwan, \$14,887.

HON. MR. C. G. S. MACKIE

Tribute By Governor

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council a tribute to the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who is retiring shortly, was paid by His

Hong Kong Stock Market

The professional "Bearing" of Local Stocks has become so acute and the technique employed so effective in depressing all shares below a reasonably normal level that the Committee of the Local Stock Exchange has determined to make an effort to stop the debacle and has promulgated a law binding its members not to deal in "forward" shares unless numbers are given in the contract.

In short, a domestic revival of the old Kewick Act.

This no doubt is a sound move as it will prevent operators selling large lines of shares they do not possess, forward, and then depressing the cash rate by a few clever sales at well advertised prices and by creating an atmosphere of gloom and despondency all round to induce "bona fide" holders to part with their shares at fantastic levels, also borrowing cash shares to hurl on a scared market and so assist in the General debacle.

The whole object being to cover the original forward sales at a profit.

The aggregate loss to the local shareholder by the depreciation thus engineered must run into millions of dollars—and the loss to "bona fide" holders must by now be enormous.

It is perfectly true that rising exchange would in any case have caused some shrinkage in Local Dollar Stocks, but only to a limited extent, and indeed in many Local companies a higher dollar assists their profitable working.

At present levels most local companies can pay 5% per annum or over, and that is low enough in these days of cheap money—it is high time the "rot" was stopped, and shares allowed to find their natural level—Not an artificial level created by "bear" technique.

The committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange are to be congratulated on having made a determined effort to stem the "spate". It will soon be found that "bona fide" sellers, a present level are very scarce and the market should steady.

Furthermore should those share-owners who have "lent" scrip to the "Bears" demand their return, the Bears might find it difficult to comply with such demand and might be forced to cover at higher rates.

It seems unnecessary to point out that any "bona fide" holder of Local Stocks has greatly assisted the decline by "lending" Shares to enable a few "Bears" to make money.

These lenders hardly seem to appreciate that by their action they have materially depressed their own Stock.

MOTOR VESSEL LAUNCHED

At Taikoo Dock

There was launched from the establishment of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. yesterday, the twin-screw motor vessel "Wulin." The vessel is built to the order of Messrs. The China Navigation Co. for service on the Yangtze River. Her dimensions are 280'0" x 50'0" x 10'6" moulded to main deck has a gross tonnage of 2,500 tons and has scantlings approved by the British Corporation.

The vessel has two complete decks with long promenade and boat decks, five water-tight bulkheads, double bottom under machinery, and three large cargo holds and cargo tween decks.

Accommodation is provided on promenade deck for saloon, class passengers in double and single berth cabins, with large dining saloon and smoke room. Cabin class and steerage passengers are carried on upper deck.

Arrangements for handling cargo are by means of steel derricks capable of dealing with weights up to 15 tons. The winches for operating same are electrically driven.

The steering gear is fitted over rudder head, electrically driven and controlled from bridge by tele-motor. Electric winches is fitted forward for operating anchors and cables. Large cold storage rooms are provided and are cooled by machinery supplied by Messrs. J. and E. Hall Ltd.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of Sulzer Diesel motors of a total B.H.P. of 1,500, driving twin propellers.

Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

His Excellency said:—At first I thought that Mr. Mackie would sit for another meeting before he leaves but as I now understand that this is his last sitting on this Council, I take this opportunity of saying how very much we regret his departing from us. Mr. Mackie has been associated with China and with Hong Kong for a number of years and he has been associated with most of the important undertakings including very many companies, among them outstanding public utilities companies. He has also been a member for this Council for six years and has sat on the Executive Council for various periods, totalling something like two and a half years. His services have been of great help to us and his sound, solid and shrewd outlook and his knowledge of business and other matters has been invaluable, and by his departure the Colony will incur a very serious loss.

On behalf of the Government of which I am the head, I thank him very sincerely for all the advice and assistance that he has given us. Speaking for myself personally I thank him for his friendship and for the great help he has always been to me. On behalf of this Council I wish him great happiness on his retirement. (Applause)

Mr. Mackie I thank you for your kind words.

CHEAPER BUS TRAVEL

Reduced Fares To Be Enforced

It is learned from authoritative quarters that the Hong Kong Government has now considered the question of the introduction of second-class fares by the China Bus Company on certain of its routes and has reached the conclusion that, under terms of the licence, there is no legal power to deny the Company the right of introducing such fares.

It is understood that representatives of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., which concern opposed the Bus Company's application, have been personally heard by the Government and have been informed of the decision reached.

It is pointed out that the licence terms specify maximum fares, but no provision is made laying down minimum fares.

The reduced fares on the Happy Valley and the Tai Hang-Kennedy Town routes will come into operation as from April 1.

AROUND THE COURTS

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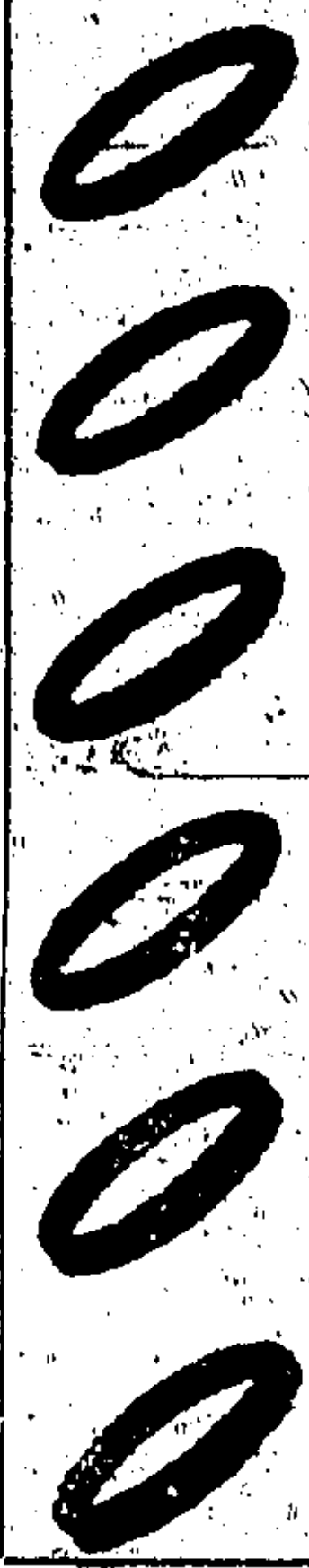
Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Yu Chung, 23, was charged with robbery with violence on Island Road on March 3 when he was alleged to have thrown a woman, Kwok Mui, to the ground and taken \$5 from her. Prisoner pleaded guilty to larceny and the Crown having accepted this plea, sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.

AMBULANCE MAN SENTENCED

On a charge of having obtained ten cents from "Chan" Wing, a schoolboy, by means of false pretences, "Ho" Siu-Man, unemployed, a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

According to Detective Sergeant Kinnear, the defendant had been in the Brigade for the last four years, and he used to vaccinate people in Wellington Street between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade, informed the Police that somebody was charging for vaccinating people in Hau Wo Street. The Police went there, and saw the defendant vaccinate the complainant, and then ask for ten cents, which was paid. Vaccination was done free by the Brigade. The defendant was using a red cross flag, but the size where he was was not a recognised place for vaccinating people. Thirty cents were found in a tin. It was a serious case because this had been going on for a long time, and notices had been put in the Chinese newspapers, warning the public against paying for vaccination. Mr. Morris also took a serious view of the case because it was detrimental to the reputation of the Brigade.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE Public are hereby notified that on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Train which normally leaves Shum Chun at 7.42 a.m. for Kowloon will leave Shum Chun at 7.40 a.m. departing from each station as under—

Shum Chun	dep.	7.40 a.m.
Yeeung Shui	"	7.47 "
Yeeung	"	7.51 "
Yeeung Market	"	8.01 "
Taiipo	"	8.05 "
Shatin	"	8.10 "
Yau-mat	"	8.38 "
Kowloon	arr.	8.42 "

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from Monday next, April 1st, the Offices of Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd., will be removed to 1st floor, Chartered Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central. (3389)

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

AS from 1st APRIL, 1935, no Member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts.

Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfillment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

By Order of the Committee,
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.
(3378)

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. (3314)

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. (3845)

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. (3844)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

OWING to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held on Kwai on Sunday, 31st instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 29, 1935.

THE BUDGET OUTLOOK AT HOME

At this time of the year, when the "books of the State" are about to be balanced, the taxpayer begins to weigh up his prospects in the next Budget, but unfortunately what little information that has been available does not encourage one to think that there are any chances for reduction in taxes, though it must also be said that it is not likely there will be any increases. On the revenue side the income tax has been coming in rather better than was expected and at the present rate it looks that when the books are finally balanced there may be £4,000,000 or even £7,000,000 on the right side. So far as the remaining items of the revenue are concerned, they should be just about square with the estimates. An unusually big crop of supplementary estimates during the course of the year, however, has had the effect of swelling the estimates. These supplementary estimates were brought about chiefly by the numerous subsidies. They are, it is true, smaller than would appear at first sight. Out of a nominal total of £13,300,000 announced recently, only approximately £7,000,000 represents new expenditure, but with the bill for the restoration of the unemployment assistance cuts to meet, it is more than likely that this additional item will use up the greater part, if not all, of surplus that may be expected from revenue. We may, therefore, look for an approximate balance between revenue and expenditure on March 31.

So far as the next financial year is concerned, the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be able to budget for a fairly substantial increase in the yield of income tax, but in this connection it must be mentioned that like the year now drawing to a close, there are various commitments, which will probably use up the greater portion of any surplus from revenue. Since there is an absence of any unexpectedly favourable developments, it might safely be assumed that there will be no margin for the distribution of bonuses on Budget day. There is only one development which might put a new complexion on the outlook and that is a sudden upward turn in trade. In view of January's record, however, the omens are scarcely auspicious. Furthermore, in his last Budget speech, Mr. Chamberlain hinted that the Sinking Fund which was suspended in 1933 ought to be revived in 1935. Of course he could not have been expected to see the slowing down of trade recovery at that time and it may be that he will change his mind, but the fact remains that we still have to count on the possibility that he will assign to that Sinking Fund any surplus he may have in hand.

The only consolation that may be offered to the taxpayer, therefore, is that the Budget will be balanced without any additional calls on his purse.

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YELLOW RIVER RISING

Breached Dykes Not Yet Repaired

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Nanking, March 16.
As the Yellow River is still rising and the breached dykes, in the Kuantai area of southern Hopei, have not yet been repaired, the Hopei Provincial Yellow River Flood Relief Committee has despatched a telegram to Messrs. Li I-Chih and Kung Hsiang-Yung, respectively chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Board and Chief of the Engineering Relief Section of the Yellow River Flood Relief Commission, requesting them to take immediate steps to complete the repair work so as to prevent the flood situation from assuming graver proportions.

According to a spokesman of the National Water Conservancy Commission, in an interview, the Central Authorities have decided to remit a sum of \$1,000,000 for the completion of the breached dykes of the Yellow River at the Kuantai area, and the strengthening of the Chin Dyke, on the Hopei-Shantung border, in order to alleviate the sufferings of the people.

Tracing the development of the river conservancy work in southern Hopei, the spokesman stated that of the four portions of the river dykes in Changyuan, which were broken in 1933, the Hankowmen section in the Chikuku area was completed under the direction of Mr. Chou Hsiang-Hsien, then chief of the Engineering Relief Section of the Commission.

After Mr. Kung Hsiang-Yung took over from Mr. Chou Hsiang-Hsien, the Shihouchuang and Shuihoumen section were repaired. The work of maintaining the dykes was then turned over to the Hopei Provincial Government.

Inadequate Precautions
However, portions of the dykes collapsed again on August 13, 1934. At the time of collapse, the watermark was still two metres below the embankment level. But instead of taking large-scale precautions, only 37 river workers were stationed there for duty. The result was that the embankments, which had not been reconducted for over a year, were again seriously breached.

Four relief measures were subsequently drawn up by the Yellow River Flood Relief Commission. Attributing the cause of the collapse to the strong current at Kuantai and the breach on the dam, the Commission immediately arranged with the Honan Provincial Government for allocation of the latter's river rehabilitation fund to rebuild the dam, and complete the breaches in the Kuantai area within one month. Up to December 18 last, 781 metres were completed, leaving a gap of 64 metres unfinished.

Recent Collapse
Following the recent collapse, the Commission immediately instructed Mr. Kung to remain the spot to supervise the work. The Central Authorities and the National Economic Council also despatched Messrs. Fu Ju-Lin, reserve member of the Central Executive Committee, Coode, conservancy expert from the League of Nations and Bourdier, another technical expert, to inspect conditions. Representatives of all the river organs concerned were also summoned at Kaiteng, provincial capital of Honan, to devise relief measures. Although a sum of \$440,000 has already been expended, the Government will raise another sum of \$1 million to complete the repairs.

China United Press (by Mail).

MAXIMOS REMAINS ON THE CABINET

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Athens, Mar. 27.
The foreign minister Maximos who handed in his resignation on March 3 at the beginning of the recent revolt will resume his duties on Thursday after having accepted a new appointment in his former office. Maximos will be sworn in on Thursday together with the newly appointed minister without portfolio, Mavro Michail.

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CITY FIRE

Outbreak Soon Quelled

Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday the Fire Brigade was called out to No. 5 Tung Fing Lane where a fire had broken out.

The building, a three-storied house, of the old wooden type was burning furiously when the first appliance arrived on the scene. Situated as it was between Wellington Street and Hollywood Road, one of the most congested areas in the Central District, the firemen found it hard to run their hoses to the building involved and no little difficulty was experienced in this connection.

The fire is believed to have started in the top floor which is used as a shoemaker's establishment by somebody carelessly throwing a cigarette end on some shavings which soon caught fire. The first and ground floors were used as residence.

Fanned by a strong breeze, there was grave danger of the flames spreading and the firemen concentrated their efforts in isolating the outbreak.

After about half an hour's hard work the firemen had the conflagration under control and by about 3.40 the through call was sent out. The whole of No. 5 was burnt through while the adjoining buildings suffered damage from water.

When the fire first broke out the inmates attempted to quell the outbreak themselves with buckets of water and it was not until the flames had a strong hold in the building that they left the house, while a passer-by telephoned for the Brigade, and by the time the firemen arrived the house was well alight.

Up to a late hour the extent of the damage was unknown, though it was stated that there were no casualties. It could not be ascertained whether the premises were insured.

NO PROPER SYSTEM

Of Publicity Work

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chingkiang, March 13.
The first Provincial Publicity Conference was formally opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Yu Hsi-Sheng, secretary of the Kiangsu Provincial Kuo-Min Tang Headquarters. The chief aim of the Conference, it is learnt, is to discuss publicity methods and devise ways and means for co-ordinating the work of the various hsien publicity organs.

More than 200 proposals have been submitted to the Conference by the delegates of the various hsien, and different sub-committees have been set up to consider them.

Attending the Conference in the capacity of advisor, Mr. Fang Chih, secretary of the Central Publicity Council, delivered the principal address, setting forth the fundamentals of publicity work in China.

Lack of specialized training on the part of those engaged in publicity work, the unbalanced emphasis of publicity in the cities to the neglect of the rural districts, and the shortage of adequate funds were cited as some of the several factors responsible for the inefficient publicity work in this country.

Improving The Papers
As a remedial measure in the practical sense, Mr. Fang urged those present to exert their utmost to improve the quality and contents of the newspapers and to utilize to the fullest extent the instrument of the motion picture.

China United Press (by Mail).

LATE M. BARTHOUS LIBRARY

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Paris, March 28.
The imposing figure of 3,727,750 francs was the total realised by the auction of the library of the late French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou.

Transoceanic Kuo Min.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

There was a hush over the camp. Through the thin night air a huge sang almost hysterically; then there was silence. It was broken by the drumming of urgent hoofs which grew steadily louder and louder. Eventually a flushed, excited messenger flung himself from his horse and dashed into the Commandant's tent.

"The enemy are here, Sir," he gasped. "There are forty thousand of them at the gate. I dug spurs to my old mare and just managed to escape. The sentries were butchered to a man." Immediately all was confusion. Several bugles rang out, and the sergeant-major struck up the Marseillaise on his mouth organ. Everywhere was hustle, not to say uneasiness.

Not so the Commandant. With a wise smile from his kind old eyes he considered the problem which had arisen, which might result in disaster, or in honour and glory.

"This needs a firm hand," he said. "A firm hand but a wise one, ay!" He scribbled a few words on a piece of paper, and handed it to an orderly.

Half an hour later, out of the fortress gates rode a small but gallant force consisting of thirty bandmen mounted on mules, and the regimental tailor. At their head was a slim heroic figure, one hand resting on the revolver at his waist, the other carrying a packet of sandwiches.

They rode back three hours later. Their victory was complete and their casualties had been negligible. One of the bandmen had swallowed his trombone, but otherwise the gallant little force was intact.

"I thought I hadn't made a mistake," said the Commandant. "The right man in the right place."

And the Commander? Who was he, you might ask.

Well, I don't think that I am giving away any secrets when I tell you that the order of the Assyrian Skunk (third class) has been awarded to Lieutenant N. O'Quar for gallantry in action.

ALL-IN WRESTLING
The Empress of Britain has come and gone. So loaded with celebrities was she that one at least may have passed unnoticed. I refer to Bat Ear Scrouff. Slav champion of the ruleless wrestling ring, and internationally famous as the Moscow Butcher. Scrouff has been responsible for many refinements and innovations in his dangerous profession. Chief among these, perhaps, is the Siberian toe-hold, in which the big toe of the adversary is crushed between the nose and the kneecap of the attacker, who then swings his luckless opponent around his head by the seat of his pants.

Scrouff's last battle was in Chicago, when he met Crusher Livinsky in a four-fall contest. He won easily, and showed his versatility by performing no fewer than forty-seven different holds, including the Siamese "knee-pummel," the "slice," and the "fore and aft" leg pull.

It is a pity that Hong Kong was unable to see this writhing wizard in action, but although several local footballers were approached with a view to promoting a match, at the last moment the Champion decided that their methods were too dubious to warrant risking his title in Hong Kong.

THE SON OF A WARLIKE VOLUNTEER
"Bring me my gun," he cried and laughed aloud.
His wife embraced him with a gesture proud.
"Bring me my puttees, and my gear for my war."
And lamps, illuminating, Siege, Mark IV."

He sat all night upon a windy hill;
It rained; his clothes were soaked;
he caught a chill.
And while he crawled around his Section Area,
A Private fired a blank at his posterior.

His wife sent out the Cook, the Boy, the Chauffeur,
And entertained her Beau upon the sofa.

THE HONG KONG EXCHANGE have received a cable to-day from Messrs. Derrick & Co. local Secretaries from Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. announcing the output for the four weeks ending March 25, 1935 to be 1114 ounces.

Mr. V. Sorby has assumed the position of manager of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. in succession to Mr. J. D. Butcher who left for home on retirement by the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon on Thursday. Mr. Sorby has been in the service of the Company for over thirty years and his promotion is well-deserved.

There will be No Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night.

Reflecting a drop in silver prices in London, the Hong Kong dollar declined a farthing on opening yesterday, the official rate being 2s. 0 1/2d. Business rates locally were 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 7/16d., the market being fairly steady. Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 1/2d. and declined later to 1s. 7 1/4d., the market being easier. In London silver prices declined 7/16th yesterday, due to speculative resales. India and speculators bought at

the fall, and the market closed steady.

Four armed Hakkas entered the Tung Po Tung Monastery at Ngau-shiwan, Kowloon City, early this morning, and stole from Wong Lin Ching, aged 48, a spinster, money and property to the value of over \$50.

The police at Wanchai are endeavouring to trace two men who were implicated in a stabbing case on Wednesday, when Yu Sze Mui, a concubine, was injured seriously and is now at the Government Civil Hospital. The attack took place while the victim was going up the staircase of her home at 225 Jaffe Street. The assailants ran away after the attack.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS
Large Sums Voted To Yangtze Provinces
Shanghai, March 28.
A definite measure for relief of famine sufferers in the Yangtze provinces was agreed upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Inter-Provincial Drought Relief Association when it was decided to distribute \$40,000 each to Chekiang, Hunan, Anhwei, Hupoh and Kiangsu, and \$20,000 to Kiangsu.

NEWS SUMMARY

Quite a large gathering of students and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium, Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the Wanchai Government School held their 13th annual athletic sports. Page 10

The motor vessel "Wulin" which is brief to the order of the China Navigation Company was launched at the Talkoo Dockyard yesterday. Page 7

An article on the Stock Exchange decision in regard to share transactions is published on Page 7

What might be considered as a mild surprise by many, E. C. Fincher, was defeated by Lee Wai-tong in the third round of the open singles championship. Other games in the same round are also to be found. Page 10

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council three resolutions, two regard to Loan Works and the other affecting the Liquor Ordinance were adopted. At the conclusion of the meeting His Excellency the Governor paid a tribute to the Hon. Mr. Mackie who is shortly retiring. Page 7

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, two young Chinese, brother and sister, were bound over by the Chief Justice on a charge of uttering a forged \$50 note. Page 6

KWEICHOW RED STRONGHOLD

Taken By Troops

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, March 18.
Reports of the fall of Tsunyi, one of the biggest Communist strongholds in Kweichow province, are featured in the leading Chinese newspapers this morning. A "China Times" dispatch from Chungking, dated the 15th instant, also states that Tsunyi, in Hunan, was occupied on March 12, and that the Communists are fleeing towards Yachi. A Kweiyang message appearing in the "Sin Wen Po" says:

"The Second Route Army Pursuit Force of the Kweichow provincial forces, co-operating with troops, occupied Tsunyi at 8.30 on the morning of March 12. More than 1,000 Reds were taken prisoners, and 300 rifles besides a large quantity of military supplies were seized. Military headquarters in Changsha have received a telegram from Tsunyi, stating that the pursuit forces, following the capture of the Hunan stronghold on March 12, are now on the heels of the fleeing outlaws. Many of the surrounding villages near Tsunyi have been cleared of stragglers, and at Chinglungshan more than 400 Reds were killed."

Supplies Destroyed
According to a special dispatch to the "Sin Wen Po" from Changsha, the main body of the defeated Communists under Ho Lung from Tsunyi were dispersed at Yungshun, and during the fighting a large quantity of food supplies was burned by the Communists. The Government authorities have instructed food supplies to be sent immediately into the affected area for the benefit of refugees. A Sianfu telegram in the "Shun Pao" claims that the Communists in southern Shensi have been entirely wiped out, and that the situation there is returning to normal.

China United Press (by Mail).

THE THREE SERVICES

To Provide Guard Of Honour

London, Mar. 25.
When their Majesties the King and Queen drive from Buckingham Palace to attend the Jubilee giving service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, there will be for the first time a Guard of Honour from the Navy, the Army and the Air Force at Buckingham Palace. The famous Windsor Greys will draw the state landau in which their Majesties will drive to and from St. Paul's. The procession will go at a slow trot, so that the crowds lining the route may have a good view of the King and Queen as they pass.

British Wire Press.

MR. EDEN WELCOMED BY M. LITVINOFF



MR. ANTHONY EDEN

SIR JOHN'S RETURN

Statement On Berlin Visit

London, March 27. Sir John Simon returned to London to-day by air from Berlin where his conversations with Herr Hitler concluded yesterday.

Breaking his journey at Amsterdam he was welcomed by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. De Graaff.

Sir John Simon's aunt who is on holiday in Holland was also at the aerodrome to greet him.

After luncheon his journey was resumed and on his arrival at Croydon he was met by the German Ambassador, Baron von Hoesch, and Lady Simon.

He proceeded immediately to the Foreign Office and later attended a meeting of the Cabinet called to receive a report on his visit.

The Prime Minister was asked by Major Attlee in Parliament whether it would be possible for the Foreign Secretary to make a statement on his Berlin visit. Mr. MacDonald requested Major Attlee to repeat the question to-morrow.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN

Mr. Anthony Eden, meanwhile, continued his journey by train to Moscow this morning. M. Malsky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had travelled to Berlin to accompany Mr. Eden on his visit. During a half hour's wait at Warsaw Mr. Eden was welcomed by representatives of the Polish Government and the British Embassy. The Soviet Minister was also on the platform. *British Wireless.*

SIR JOHN SIMON'S THANKS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Berlin, Mar. 27.

Before leaving Germany, Sir John Simon sent Hitler the following telegram: "On departing from Berlin I wish to convey to your Excellency my most sincere thanks for the hospitality and friendly reception accorded me by yourself, members of the Government and the population of Berlin." *Transocean Kuo Min.*

BETRAYING MILITARY SECRETS

Penal Servitude For German Girl

Berlin, March 28. A 25-year-old girl, Frieda Wittman, has been sentenced to 12 years penal servitude for the secret session of Peoples Court for "betrayal of military secrets." *Reuter.*

PORTUGUESE MINISTER RESIGNS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Lisbon, March 28.

The Foreign Minister, de Matia has resigned, the Minister for Navy, Guimaraes, taking charge of foreign affairs in the meantime. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

JUBILEE NAVAL REVIEW

London, March 28. Over 100 vessels are expected to be present at the Jubilee naval review by His Majesty the King on July 16. *British Wireless.*

EXPLORATORY MISSION TO MOSCOW

To Be Shown The Other Side Of The Picture

Moscow, March 28. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived here at 8.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) and was welcomed at the station by Mr. Litvinoff, Lord Chilton, the British Ambassador, and other Soviet Embassy officials. A crack regiment from the Commissariat of the Interior lined the platform which was decked with Union Jacks and the Red flag of the Soviet.

Mr. Eden is having his first meeting with M. Litvinoff this afternoon. It is learned in Soviet circles that useful preliminary work has been accomplished between Mr. Eden and M. Malsky, Soviet Ambassador in London, during their journey together from Berlin, but apparently no exaggerated expectations are entertained on either side.

The British delegate emphasised that the visit was purely exploratory in character, but there is no doubt that the Soviet Government would welcome British goodwill both in a general sense and particularly regarding the Eastern Pact.

The Soviet Government is obviously making every effort to show Mr. Eden the material progress of New Russia, the efficiency of her army, her desire to develop peace and be a partner in European collaboration.

It is pointed out that two days ago Mr. Eden was being shown German fears of the Russian peril and he would now see the other side of the picture. *Reuter.*

ITALY'S AIR FORCE

Rome, Mar. 28. In view of the increase in the British and German air forces, Italy has decided to reduce the time for carrying out her programme from six to three years. The cost, twelve hundred million lira, will be the same.

The Under-Secretary for Air, in making a statement in the Chamber, added that the work has begun with bombers capable of carrying 3,300 pounds of explosives with a flying range of 1,242 miles, reaching an altitude of 25,000 feet. An entire squadron of super-bombers of higher capacity will be built experimentally next year. *Reuter.*

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

[By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, March 28, 7.30 p.m.] Berlin, Mar. 28. The allegation of the "Daily Telegraph" of March 27 that in Hitler's conversations this week with the British ministers the demand for the reincorporation of the "Vistula corridor" in the Reich as well as that of the German speaking Bohemia formulated by the Reich's chancellor as one of

HOMECOMING OF THE DUKE

Welcome By Royalty And Ministers

London, March 28. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were at Portsmouth this morning to welcome home their brother, the Duke of Gloucester, after his long Empire tour. The Duke is due to arrive in London early this afternoon and the King and Queen will drive to the station to greet their son.

The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Lyons, who is now visiting England, the Secretaries of State for the Dominions and Colonies, the High Commissioners in London for Australia and New Zealand and others will also be present.

On his return to Buckingham Palace, the Duke will drive through the street of Westminster in an open carriage accompanied by Captains and escort of Life Guards. *British Wireless.*

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

Lunch With President Roosevelt

London, March 28. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, together with the Governor of Bahamas and Lady Clifford, took luncheon with President Roosevelt in the yacht Nourmahal yesterday off Nassau. *British Wireless.*

GOVERNMENT IN POLAND

Details On New Constitution

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Warsaw, March 27.

The fundamental differences existing between the new constitution adopted by SEJM last Saturday and the old constitution of March 1921 is revealed by more detailed information now available.

The previous distinction between the executive, legislative and judicial powers have been abandoned, the new constitution being based on the principles of indivisibility of the state power which is solely vested in the president of the republic under whose sovereignty the various organs of the state—government, parliament, defence forces and judiciary—are placed.

Whereas the president was formerly chosen by the national assembly composed of the two houses of parliament, he will henceforth be elected by direct vote, popular choice being, however, limited to two candidates of whom one is designated by the outgoing president while the other is nominated by special committee of the electors.

The cabinet can only be overthrown if both houses pass a vote of non-confidence when the president of the republic must either dismiss the cabinet or dissolve parliament. Parliamentary immunity of deputies will henceforth be restricted to their parliamentary activities while exempt-



M. LITVINOFF

PEACE TREATY BLAMED

For Memel Sentences

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Continual shouts of "Germans, Awake!" were raised in a gathering of 25,000 persons in Berlin Lustgarten to-night as a protest against the Memel sentences.

Four of the 122 pro-German plotters in Memel were sentenced to death yesterday and all but thirty-five of the others were sentenced to prison terms, for plotting to detach the city state from Lithuania and return to the Fatherland.

Herr Steinhilber, leader of the Association for Germans abroad, in a speech in the Lustgarten, declared that the only guilt of the Memelites was loyalty to Germany. Any blame must be attached to the makers of the Peace Treaty which tore Germans from their Fatherland.

CRACK OF THE WHIP

"One should no longer propose pacts to Germany after such a nation as Lithuania has trod the Memel convention underfoot."

The sentences passed at Kaunas were a crack of the whip in the face of the German nation which they would never forget, said Herr Steinhilber. This was greeted with a great cry from the crowd: "We shall avenge this!"

Herr Steinhilber warned the world that a nation of 100,000,000 Germans backed the Memel Germans.

After their meeting thousands of demonstrators marched to the Chancellery shouting "Down with Lithuania!"

Chancellor Hitler appeared in a window and was greeted with roars of cheering. The crowd sang Deutschland Uber Alles before dispersing.

LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED

A crowd of some hundreds gathered to-night outside the Lithuanian legation and boomed, whistled and shouted for half an hour.

Police were rushed up to the scene in motor lorries and threw a cordon of men about the legation quarter.

Storm Troops, however, distributed leaflets against the Memel sentences amongst the crowd. *Reuter.*

GRAND NATIONAL CHANGES

London, March 28.

The following changes have been made in the probabilities and riders for the Grand National: Buichollosa Marsh Lazy Boots Owen Master Orange Mildmay Southern Hue McKeever Uncle Batt Isaac Theras Carey

Additions to the probabilities already announced are: Royal Ransom Hammy Fouquet Brown Delandige and Jack Drummer are not running. *Reuter.*

tion from liability will not apply to their private conduct.

Proportional representation has been abolished and will be replaced by a new electoral system which is to be approved in an extraordinary session on the SEJM shortly and on the basis of which the elections will be held later this year. The senate's position has been somewhat enhanced by the new constitution which provides that one-third number of the senators are to be appointed by the president while two-thirds are to be elected by popular vote. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

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SILVER CURRENCY AND STERLING NOTES

Argument Against The Shanghai Scheme

Shanghai, March 28.

Commenting on Sir Victor Sassoon's suggestion that China obtain a sterling credit against which she issue "Shanghai Pounds," thus forming a second currency with notes obtainable from the Special Committee either by payment in sterling in London or local dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange, a prominent local silver authority declares that it is impossible for currency to be based on both sterling and silver and at the same time maintain a stable exchange with silver fluctuating so widely. For this reason he does not believe that Sir Victor Sassoon's plan is practical at present to set up.

Sir Victor Sassoon's plan to link up Chinese currency to sterling is undoubtedly a step in the right direction, but it is not far reaching enough as he also

proposes remaining on silver at the same time.

With silver football, American politics in China must definitely make up its mind to find a different exchange medium or must see further consequences in widely fluctuating exchange which retards the building up of local industries and disturbs foreign commerce.

If the interior still insists on receiving silver for produce, they may buy silver in the world markets. When the Indian rupee was divorced from silver, the up-country demand for bar silver continued, which caused India to purchase silver in the open market in London. However, with the present American policy, the interior would soon find out that it would be fallacy to compete with America and will eventually get used to sterling notes or gold if hard cash is preferred. *Reuter.*

CONFIDENCE IN GOLD

Reflected In Very Keen Demand

London, Mar. 28.

That confidence in gold—as being the safest investment in these times of chaos and change is now stronger than ever is reflected in the very keen demand for the metal accompanied by heavy forward selling of Gold Bloc currencies, especially Swiss francs.

The movement received impetus from fears regarding the maintenance of the Gold Bloc in the event of Belgian devaluation and continental financiers are bidding keenly for gold in preference to continental currencies, which are all suspect, or dollars in which the progress of the extreme radicals in the United States is causing considerable nervousness.

During the past three weeks Paris shipped over 27,500,000 worth of gold to London in order to meet demand. *Reuter.*

NO STATEMENT ON BELGA

Devaluation Now Imminent

Brussels, March 28.

Official circles do not propose to make any statement as regards the belga until a ministerial declaration has been made by M. van Zeeland, according to the Ministry of Finance.

A small committee is now discussing the terms of the declaration which will be definitely adopted at a meeting of the Cabinet fixed for 5 p.m. to-day. The declaration will be presented to the Chamber at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Widespread opinion prevails that devaluation is imminent. Degrees vary between 15 and 40 per cent. with a preponderance of opinion favouring 20 to 30 per cent. but it is emphasised that such statements are pure guesswork. *Reuter.*

LONDON OPINION

London, March 28.

The city now regards devaluation of the belga as almost a fait accompli, but believes there will be no chance of the belga being linked with sterling. Some quarters are of opinion that a fixed

CONTROL OF BANKS

China's Finance Measure

Nanking, Mar. 28.

A very important move towards unification of China's financial system has been completed with the Chinese Government now holding controlling shares in the country's principal banks including the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Chang Kiang Ngau has been appointed Vice-Governor of the Central Bank, while his vacancy as General Manager of the Bank of China is likely to be filled by one selected among the directors thereof. A formal announcement on the new appointments is expected shortly. *Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 on "Spot" and 1/8 on Forward, as follows:—

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Spot	287/16	288
Forward	289/16	287/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 43056 compared with 47937 at closing yesterday.

HOME INTEREST

London, Mar. 28.

Financiers generally welcome the news that the Chinese Government has acquired a controlling interest in the principal Chinese Banks which is calculated to ensure a common policy to increase control of silver stocks.

The "Financial Times" commenting on Chairman Arthur Wills' sympathetic references at the Chartered Bank meeting to the Chinese troubles caused by American silver purchases, says that the Chinese Government is believed to be working out a practical scheme of currency reform and it is thought possible that without deviation from America's silver policy a currency anchored other than silver may be found. *Reuter.*

Degree of devaluation will be announced to-morrow. *Reuter.*

BOURSES CLOSED

Brussels, March 28.

An official order has been published closing the Belgian Bourse to-day, to-morrow and on Monday. There will be no quotations on foreign exchange during these days. *Reuter.*

International Hockey China Causes A Surprise

The first round of the International Hockey Tournament was played off yesterday when India met Ireland and China were opposed to Scotland. Portugal had Germany as their opponents. Wales did not turn out in their match against England thus giving the English team an entry into the semi-final. India scored an easy win when they beat Ireland by 9 goals to 1. Portugal beat Germany by five goals to nil while China caused a surprise by beating Scotland by odd goal in three.

INDIA V. IRELAND

This game was played on the Marina ground and resulted in a runaway victory for India. They scored nine goals against their opponents' one. India made one change. Khuda Bux who was originally selected to play at right wing was absent, his place being taken up by Walayat Shah who gave a good display.

The Indian team, ably led by G. Singh played well indeed and showed excellent combination. Dulla Singh was hurt during the latter part of game and left the field for a few minutes.

G. Singh, Khatar Singh and Lal Singh were outstanding in the forward line.

Ireland almost scored in the first minute of the game but Khan Bahadur cleared. Immediately after this Dost Mohamed drove the ball into the net, giving Woolley no chance. G. Singh put them two up and Khatar Singh gave India the third goal, to be followed by G. Singh netting the fourth. Shortly before the interval the same player scored the fifth.

The second half was a repetition of the first. The Irish team played better, but they were up against a superior team. Khatar Singh scored the sixth goal. Undaunted by this heavy reverse the Irish team bombarded the Indian goal and they were rewarded when T. Wildy scored. G. Singh netted the seventh. Khatar Singh crowned a good afternoon's work by netting the last two goals. India will thus meet Portugal on the Navy ground on Thursday, April 4.

PORTUGAL BEAT GERMANY
Although beaten by five goals to nil, Germany put up a remarkable

defence in the first half against Portugal when the score sheet was blank. The second half opened with Portugal attacking but Ammann, the German goalie, was in fine form and stopped some hard drives. Eventually Portugal took the lead through Noronha, followed by another from Beltrao. From a corner E. L. Gosano scored the best goal of the match when he took the ball on the run to send in a hard drive that beat the goalie completely. Xavier scored the fourth goal through a miskick by the goalie while Beltrao was responsible for the fifth and last goal.

A. Rodriguez played a sterling game at right back for the winners while Gonsalves in the pivotal position was the outstanding man on the field. E. L. Gosano played a fine constructive game and fed Beltrao with some fine passes.

Ammann was good at goal for Germany. Sommer worked hard and played a sterling game, and Mueller was good on the left wing.

SCOTLAND SURPRISED

China surprised every one that was present to watch the game when they beat Scotland by two goals to one after leading by two goals in the first half. S. S. Chin, their custodian, played a marvellous game, and it was chiefly due to him that they won. W. J. Chanson, Y. C. Chung and K. L. Goon were also outstanding.

For Scotland, Duncan in goal had nothing much to do especially in the second half when he handled the ball but once. The Scottish side was well served in the forward by J. J. King and Stanley MacNider while Eric MacNider at half back played a good spoiling game. K. S. Liew gave China the lead and B. G. Tang added another. Half time arrived with no change in the score.

Scotland attacked continuously when play was resumed and were rewarded when Stanley MacNider scored for them. China will now meet England on the Marina ground next Thursday.

A WALK OVER
The English were disappointed yesterday when the Welsh team failed to put in an appearance with the result that they now enter the semi-final.

THE FIRST SURPRISE

Fincher Beaten

E. C. Fincher, the Kowloon Cricket Club champion and one of the leading tennis exponents in the Colony, was surprisingly eliminated from the open singles championship yesterday when he was defeated by Lee Wal-tong in the third round, the score being 6-1, 6-3.

Although Lee Wal-tong is one of the leading lights of the Chinese Recreation Club, Fincher's defeat came as a big surprise. On the run of the play, Lee was however, the better of the two.

Lee played consistently throughout, and his spin service worried Fincher in no small measure.

The first game in the first set was won by Lee, and the next Fincher won, that being the only one he took in this set for the Chinese took the next five sets to win the first stanza comfortably.

The next set was something like the first; the first two games were shared, and Lee won the next four, but, at this stage Fincher played with renewed interest and his playing was delightful. But his success was short-lived, for Lee asserted himself and took the set on his own service game.

Ricketts' Easy Victory

The game between G. R. M. Ricketts and Y. W. Lee was a one-sided affair, the Club player winning by 6-0, 6-1.

A dull match was witnessed when J. W. Leonard of Craigengower and S. W. Liang met; also in the third round. Both players had comparatively little force in their strokes, as the result, Leonard being the steeper of the two, won with ease, the score being 6-1, 6-1.

OPEN SINGLES

Third Round
Lee Wal-tong beat E. C. Fincher,
6-1, 6-3.

Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee, 6-0, 6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang,
6-1, 6-1.

WALES BEAT IRELAND

Fierce Football Encounter

Wrexham, Mar. 27.

A small crowd here to-day saw Wales defeat Ireland in an amateur soccer fixture by three goals to one, after one of the most fiercely contested matches in the history of the series. There were many injuries, the most serious of which was sustained by Coulter, the Irish wing, who fractured his leg in collision with one of the rugged Welshmen late in the game.

Both teams suffered, however. Hughes, the Welsh goalie, was the first casualty. Before the interval he had to go off for attention. He was able to return shortly afterwards.

C. W. Jones, the Welsh centre forward, scored the opener eight minutes after play had commenced, and the teams continued to break themselves against the sound defence of back line for another thirteen minutes. Then the Irish centre forward went through and shot cleanly into the corner.

GLORIOUS RUN

Ireland's tie was of short duration, however. From a penalty, two minutes later, Phillips, the Welsh outside left drove in a beautiful shot to regain the lead.

With the second half under way and Ireland fighting desperately for an equaliser, Hughes was called upon to make several brilliant saves.

Shortly before the close, Wales attacked strongly and Hopkins, the Welsh outside-right made a glorious run, eluding all opposition, and scoring with an oblique shot.

Final score: Wales 3, Ireland 1.

Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee, 6-0, 6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang,
6-1, 6-1.

SCHOOL SPORTS

At Caroline Hill

Quite a large gathering of students and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium, Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the Wansai Government School held their 13th annual athletic sports.

A lengthy programme of 28 events was carried through and many fine finishes were witnessed.

The Senior Championship of the school was won by Yeung Tak Chuen with an aggregate of 20 points, the Junior by Li Man Cheung with 18 points, while the Small Boys' Championship was carried away by Leung Yun Ming with 15 points.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. F. J. de Rome, Headmaster of the Queen's College.

Prior to the function, the headmaster, Mr. G. W. Reeve, on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent sport they had provided. He also thanked the Committee of the Athletic Association, the prize-donors, and the South China Athletic Association for the use of their ground.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mr. Rome and the school.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:
100 Metres Flat Race (Senior):
1. Yeung Tak Chuen, 2. Tsang Man Ying.

100 Metres Flat Race (Junior):
1. Li Man Cheung, 2. Chan Hon Sau.

75 metres Flat Race (Small Boys):
1. Fong Hin Yeung, 2. Leung Yuen Ming.

Long Jump (Senior):
1. Fong Wa Cheung, 2. Lam U Man.

Long Jump (Junior):
1. Chan Hon Sau, 2. Wong Shiu Kwong.

Long Jump (Small Boys):
1. Chan Tat Fai, 2. Chan Ping Kong.

High Jump (Senior):
1. Lam U Man, 2. Fong Wa Cheung.

High Jump (Junior):
1. Hung Tak Sau, 2. Wong Hing Hon.

120 Metres (Small Boys):
1. Tong Hon Man, 2. Leung Yun Ming.

Discus-throw (Senior):
1. Cheng Kwan Ming, 2. Lau Yun Shun.

Discus-throw (Junior):
1. Wong Hing Hon, 2. Lam Wah Tsak.

Potato Race (Small Boys):
1. Lai Loong Too, 2. Fong Hin Yeung.

800 Metres (Senior):
1. Yeung Tak Chuen, 2. Wan Chong Chi.

120 Metres Hurdles (Senior):
1. Lam U Man, 2. Fong Wah Cheung.

120 Metres Hurdles (Junior):
1. Lo Kam Wing, 2. Wong Shiu Kwong.

Arithmetic Race (Small Boys):
1. Lu Tak Luen, 2. Leung Yun Ming.

800 Metres (Junior):
1. Li Man Cheung, 2. Han Ching Kai.

Candle Race (Small Boys):
1. Lai Loong Too, 2. Ho Shiu Luen.

100 Metres Three-Legged Race (Senior):
1. Yeung Tak Cheung and Tsang Kwong Hun, 2. Lam U Man and Fong Wah Cheung.

100 Metres Three-Legged Race (Junior):
1. Tse Yau Tsak and Tsang Ping Sun, 2. Wan Ho Lok and Li Man Cheung.

100 Metres Egg and Spoon Race (Small Boys):
1. Leung Yun Ming, 2. Chan Tak Fai.

200 Metres Flat Race (Senior):
1. Yeung Tak Chuen, 2. Kwan Fong Ming.

400 Metres Flat Race (Junior):
1. Mok Kwong Sing, 2. Chan Hon Sau.

400 Metres Flat Race (Junior):
1. Li Man Cheung, 2. Lo Kam Wing.

400 Metres Flat Race (Small Boys):
1. Fong Hin Yeung, 2. Leung Yuen Ming.

Invitation Relay Race: 1. Yau Yim School, 2. Gap Road School.

Fast Pupils Race: 1. Li Wing On, 2. Mak Shing Chung.

Inter-Class Relay Race: 1. Class 5A, 2. Class 4B, 3. Class 6A.

Senior Championship: Yeung Tak Chuen.

Junior Championship: Li Man Cheung.

Small Boys' Championship: Leung Yun Ming.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S STORY

Mr. J. H. Thomas told this story at a luncheon of Empire Societies: "We had a speaker at a dinner once who was really good if he did not have too much to drink. I said to the waiter, 'Keep clear of our guest until he has made his speech.'"

"When the guest rose, he said, 'The toast I have to propose is "Absent friends." I do so with sincerity and humility and couple with it the name of the waiter.'"

SOCCER GOSSIP

From Here And There

In spite of the snags I have indicated, I venture the prediction that before this season is over Fulham will buy a centre-forward, writes a correspondent.

The position at present is extremely difficult for all concerned. Mr. James Hogan, the manager, is not yet fit to return to duty.

While I understand the directors are not only willing but anxious to strengthen the side in this important position, Mr. Hogan had arranged his programme so that it did not include buying expensive players.

He does not believe in this method of team-building. According to his principles he argues, quite rightly, that to bring in an experienced player, with his own fixed ideas of play, to a team playing in accordance with Hogan methods might be disastrous.

Chance of Promotion
Fulham still believe they have a chance of promotion—an outside chance, but nevertheless a chance.

Nearly all their remaining away matches are against teams near the bottom of the table, such as Notts County and Oldham, while three of the top clubs—Bolton Wanderers, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest—have to visit Craven Cottage.

Loss of form of some of the leading teams lends more colour to the prospect of a revived Fulham doing a great deal of damage.

But until Mr. Hogan is able to resume and the whole future of the team and their methods are agreed upon, nothing can be done. Which is a pity.

News of Newton

If Fulham are to hold on to their chance they must get a first-class leader at once. Perry has done well enough up to a point. In another year or so he may improve still further.

It is still doubtful whether Frank Newton will be able to play in first-class football again this season. He is still attending hospital for treatment.

Where to get a centre-forward? That, as I say, is another question. Boyd, who has just gone from Sheffield United to Old Trafford, was thought highly of at Fulham.

Nolan, of Port Vale, would be available but for the fact that he lives and works in Manchester, where he has a position as accountant.

All the Same Problem

Strange that all three London Second Division clubs should be in the same position. West Ham need a centre-forward badly, since Tippett has fallen.

He failed, incidentally, chiefly because he has not yet recovered his form after his bad accident last May. Although he also may be the ideal leader next season, West Ham cannot wait.

And Brentford? Holiday appears to need a rest badly, but apparently Mr. Curtis has no one better to put into his place.

Reverting to Fulham for a moment: it is a great tribute to Mr. Hogan that the reserve team, after flourishing badly in the new style at the start of the season, have improved more than any other team in the London Combination.

All the reserves have been taught ball control. There are two young backs—Pitts and Nash—both in their first season as professionals, who are as good a pair as you would find in any reserve side in the country.

Arsenal to Reading

You all know about the young footballer, cast out by one club, who returned later, playing for another club, to crash the hopes of the other club against the other. You know what I mean, anyhow. Film stuff.

John Barley joined Arsenal from Staveley Town—don't ask me where it is—in 1928. He was, for only one season with the most aristocratic of all the clubs—as a wing half-back.

Joined Reading, who first played him as a half-back, then as an inside forward.

Is now one of the outstanding men in the attack which will be against Arsenal in the Cup tie.

Suppose John Barley decides that this is his great day. You know what I mean.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Rotterdam, March 27.

Willy de Nouden established a new swimming record here to-day in covering 500 metres free style in 5 minutes 44.4-10 seconds.

This time beats Knight's previous record by 11.4-10 seconds.

HOME FOOTBALL

Shock For United

London, Mar. 27.

Manchester United were given the surprise of their lives to-day when Burnley paid them a visit in a league match and defeated them by the odd goal in seven.

This robbed the United of a fine opportunity to place themselves among the leaders of the second division.

In the northern section of the third division Chesterfield accomplished quite a good performance in visiting York and holding the City to a drawn game.

West Bromwich to-day was the venue for the International Trial between England and the Rest. The match did little to aid the selectors, the England nominees being forced to a draw.

The following were the results:

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

England 2 The Rest 2
(at West Bromwich)

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U. 3 Burnley 4

THIRD DIVISION (North)

York 1 Chesterfield 1

Reuter.

LIGHT BLUES WIN

Annual Golf Match

London, Mar. 27.

The annual Oxford v. Cambridge golf match had an exciting finish to-day when the Cantabs won by seven matches to six.

The encounter took place on the Burnham course, Somerset, and on the first day Cambridge took a lead of 5-4 in the singles one being halved.

Another match was halved in the foursomes and Cambridge just managed to hold to their slender lead by sharing the remaining foursomes.

The result was a complete surprise as it was expected that Oxford would prove far superior.

In the leading singles of the day, Lucas beat Pennink the Oxford captain by the amazing score of 9 and 7, whereas, Neilson, the Cambridge skipper succeeded in winning his game by one up.

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Singles

W. H.

Cambridge 5 1

Oxford 4 1

Foursomes

Cambridge 2 1

Oxford 2 1

Totals

Cambridge 7 2

Oxford 6 2

STEEPLECHASE CLASSIC

London, Mar. 27.

An extraordinary Grand National call-over, in view of the book-makers' heavy commitments on the Spring Double, was held to-day.

The latest betting odds are as follows:—

5/ Golden Miller (t. and o.)

6/1 Thorndale (t. and o.)

9/1 Tapinots (t. and o.)

18/1 Reynoldstown (t. and o.)

20/1 Southern Hero (o.) 22/1 (t.)

20/1 Castle Irwell (o.) 22/1 (t.)

20/1 Really True (o.) 22/1 (t.)

22/1 Brienzi (t. and o.)

25/1 Alexena (o.)

25/1 Royal Ransom (o.) 28/1 (t.)

33/1 Blue Prince (o.)—

Reuter.

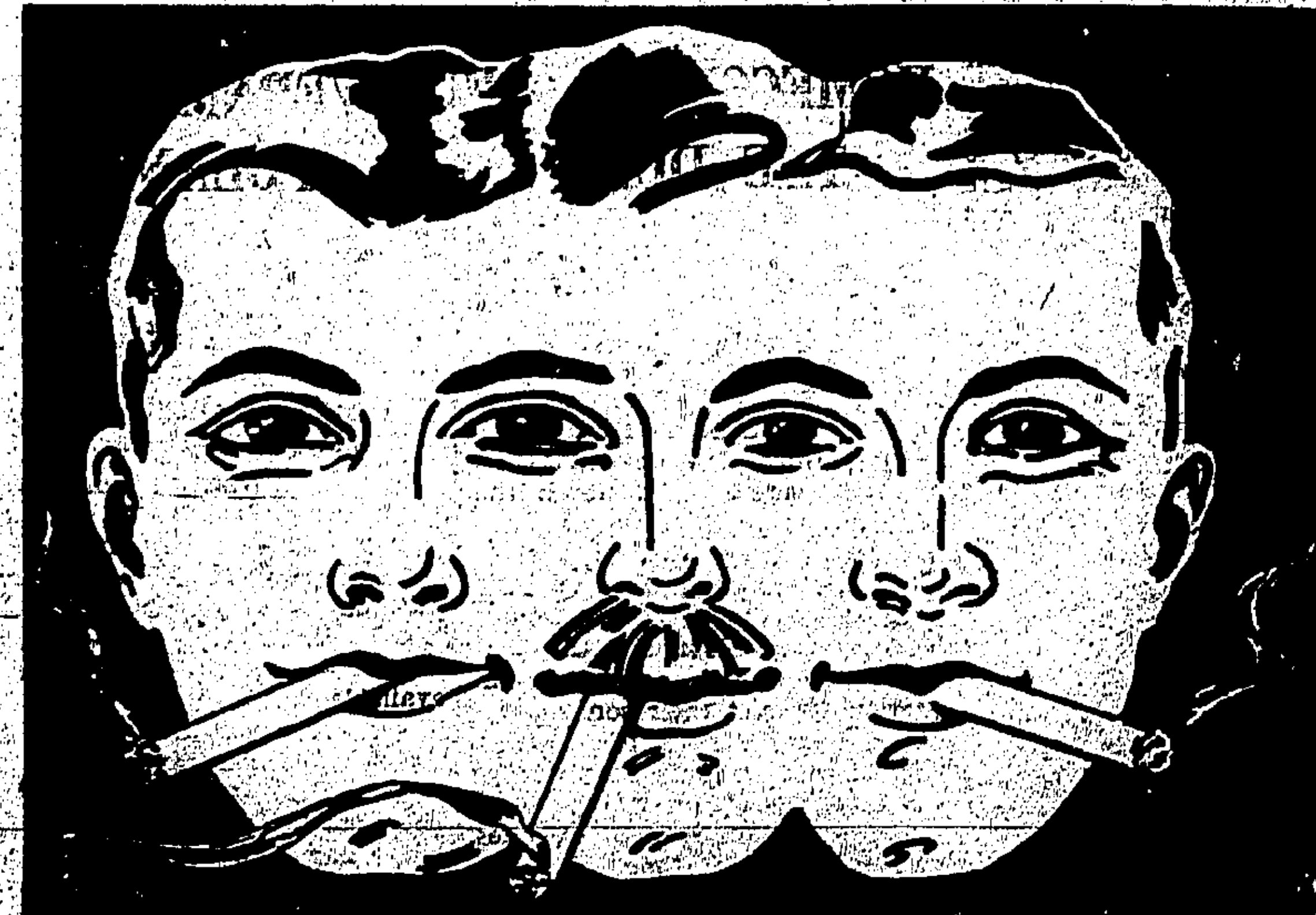
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THE SUN LIFE COMPANY

Encouraging Report Presented

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, president and Managing Director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was able to present a highly encouraging statement to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting of this great Canadian institution, a statement no less gratifying to the general public than to those more directly concerned in the company's operations, since there is evidence in it of the industrial improvement for which all have been anxiously waiting.

The Sun Life Company last year paid out \$488,000,000 to policyholders and of this great sum 85 per cent. was in amounts of under \$25,000, with an average under \$2,000; in other words, the benefits of this enormous outlay were spread over a very large field of comparatively poor people, certainly of people who could not be classed among the rich. The company itself has strengthened its position materially, taking full advantage of the betterment in general conditions. The assets of the company now stand at \$665,378,716.34, an increase of \$41,232,681.14. New paid-for business exceeding \$238,000,000 represents an increase of approximately \$20,000,000. Cash in banks amounts to another \$20,000,000, while fourth among the outstanding features of this sixty-fourth annual report is an excess income over all disbursements of more than \$43,000,000. With an increase of business in force amounting to more than \$309,000,000 since 1929, and a total now standing at \$2,748,000,000, the Sun Life more than maintains its position in the front rank of the great insurance institutions of the world.

Downward Trend Arrested
Mr. Wood gives a very clear idea of the general movement of business when he says that insurances in force were at their peak three years ago, that reductions of approximately 5 per cent. occurred in each of the years 1932 and 1933 and that the downward trend was arrested last year when the decline was under 1 per cent., and he identifies as the most significant factor in the improved situation the marked decrease which took place in lapses and surrenders of policies, these being 18 per cent. less than in 1933 and the lowest since 1929, while reinstatements and revivals were the highest in the company's history. There has been, concurrently, a further reduction in death claims, these being among the principal sources of profit earnings by life companies. The third important source is the excess of interest realized on investments over the rate required to maintain policy liabilities, and as Mr. Wood points out, this factor is inevitably affected by changes in general investment experience.

With the passing of the abnormal depressed conditions and the general economic improvement the companies are again turning to long-term investments. Rates of interest, however, are at a low level and these conditions create the most exacting current problem with which the companies have to deal. Nevertheless, the experience of the Sun Life during the past year was very satisfactory, while new investments were limited to bonds and other high-grade securities. With a further improvement in conditions the mortgage field may again become available, the company, as Mr. Wood states, being desirous of extending and enlarging this valuable form of public service.

CRIES FOR HELP

Alleged To Have Been Ignored

A report has been made to the Police by the master of trading junk No. 2850V to the effect that his vessel was blown from its moorings on Lamma Island by a sudden squall on Sunday, and was carried out many miles to sea before it capsized. Three of the crew, clinging to the hull, were carried into Chinese waters, and their fate is unknown.

The junkmaster, with another member of the crew clinging to some spars and were later rescued by a junk from Aberdeen, and taken to Cheung Chau.

The junkmaster alleged that three other junks, which had previously passed them, ignored their shouts for help.

"RAPHAEL"

An Interesting Lecture

Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., M.A., Editor of the "Rock" delivered a lecture yesterday evening at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on "Raphael" (Raffaello).

The talk which was given under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association, Hong Kong, was presided over by Signor A. Bianconi who in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speaker.

Father Ryan said:—
If one were to ask why Raphael should be chosen as the subject of a lecture in Hong Kong to-day, it would seem sufficient to say that this Dante Alighieri Association provides a meeting ground for all who are interested in the glories of Italian culture and that here surely he who is one of the greatest glories of Italian art may be well remembered. But I have another reason for directing your attention to Raphael. It is because to some extent the name of Raphael needs rehabilitation. It is not uncommon nowadays to find in the popular manuals that attempt to deal with the art of the ages in the compass of a primer the name of Raphael mentioned with something like a slight, as if he were nothing but a facile craftsman who regarded technical competence a complete substitute for strength and originality and took always the easy uninspired way.

Charm of Manner
Nothing could be more misleading. It is characteristic of much of modern criticism that it consists of generalisations. It finds itself in sympathy with Michelangelo for the presumably "modern" quality of strength. Raphael was different to him, therefore he must be weak and insipid, and so with a casual reference to his technical ability and to his charm of manner, he is left, damned with faint praise, on the page of many a popular book on art.

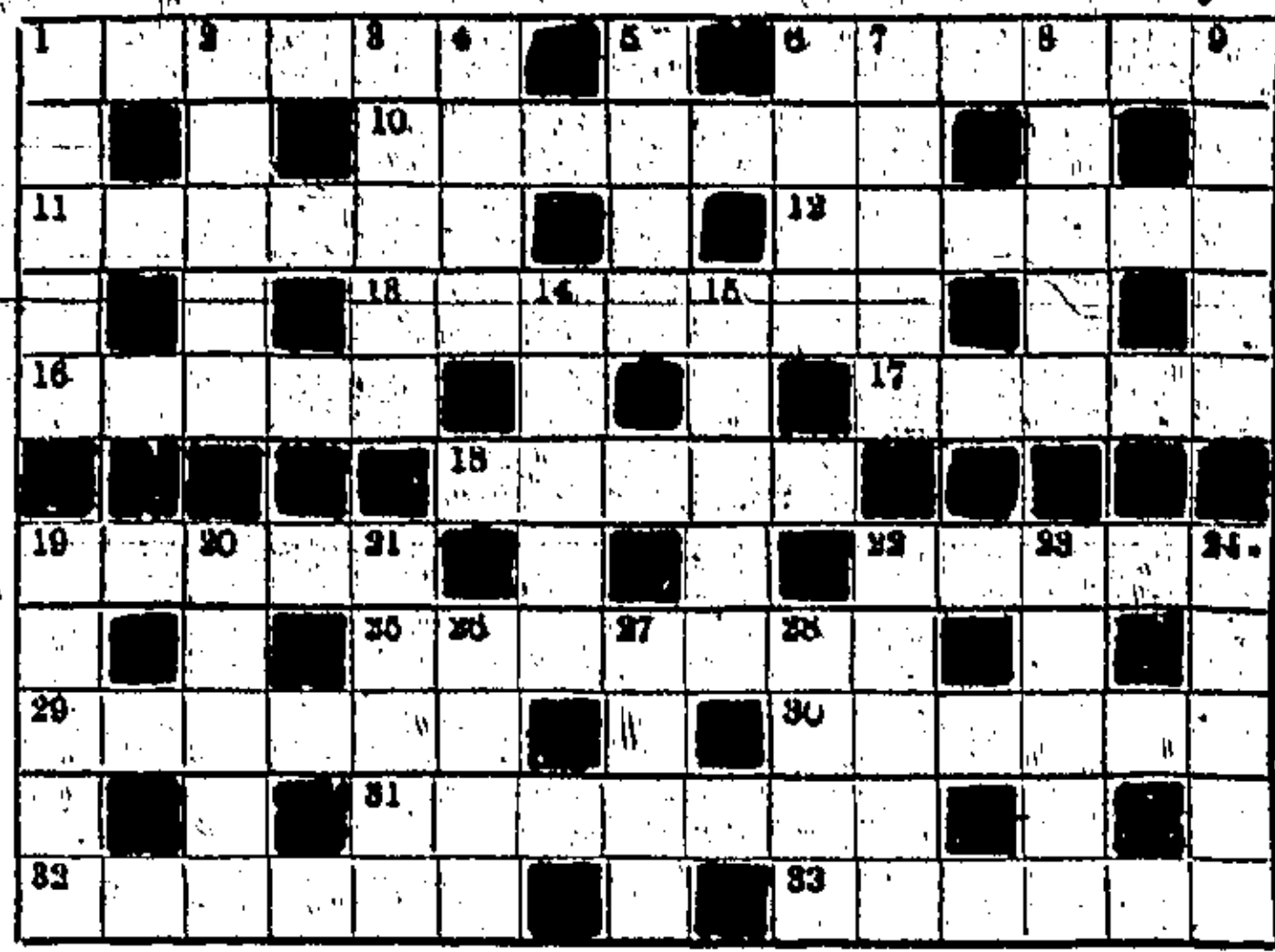
It was my original intention to consider Raphael's position in the history of art in the light of this modern criticism and to estimate briefly the value of the criticism that would seek to depose him from a throne of centuries. But on consideration I decided that this would be an unprofitable task, and perhaps a needless one in a place where the vagaries of ultra modern taste arouse little interest, so I decided to confine myself to a simple effort to put before you the person of this great artist and let you see the claims that he has to fame that is independent of age or fashion.

Origin Of Painting
Let us consider first the state in which painting was when Raphael appeared. Painting as we know it is sometimes thought to have had its beginning when Giotto as a shepherd boy was given a brush instead of the pointed stone that he used to scratch on rocks, but in reality we must go back to centuries long before that to find its beginning. We have to go back to the Greek painters whose very names are now lost, but who first learned from coloured sculpture to substitute pictures with light and shade and an attempt at visual illusion for outlined drawings or silhouettes; however decorative. Architectural and sculptural influences are visible in all the fragments that remain, and soon the pictures began to be relieved by glimpses of landscapes, and so the foundation of classical painting was laid. Its earliest great qualities were a fine sense of proportion, appreciation of life-like fullness of form, learned from sculpture, and that other quality which distinguished all Greek sculpture—consummate skill in the treatment of drapery.

Classical Tradition
This was the tradition that was handed down through ages when mosaic eclipsed painting, and the rigidity of form which mosaic treatment demands was found even in the artists who preferred to be painters rather than designers. Yet Rome, humbled and reduced though it was by a series of disasters, never quite forgot the classical tradition, and its influence spread through Italy as soon as the Renaissance of art began. It influenced Giotto, the founder of a new classicalism whose figures were sculptural in quality and got their dignity from massiveness and strength. The lesser men who followed him were not able to learn all that his example taught, and it was not until Masaccio came a century later that a fresh advance was made in what because of its reliance on what went before, must be called the classical tradition.

From this time forward advance was rapid. Donatello the sculptor wielded influence even in painting,

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across**
- 1—This raises tender emotions (6).
 - 6—A bit of a "bust-up" (6).
 - 10—State income, which is just what you have to do to the Commissioners thereof (7).
 - 11—Money thus is almost a characteristic group (6).
 - 12—Tray of a kind (6).
 - 13—Commanded (7).
 - 16—Pale as a bird (5).
 - 17—Nothing in the drawing-room would turn it into a bar— (5).
 - 18—and a number in deep sleep show us the point (5).
 - 19—The French word "it" as found in a musical composition (5).
 - 22—Plays but a small part in spite of his name (5).
 - 23—Not necessarily immediately, though this month certainly (7).
 - 26—Writer (6).
 - 30—Young bird (6).
 - 31—"A smile" (anagram) (7).
 - 32—Facts cannot be this (6).
 - 33—The feast of the padres (6).
- Down**
- 1—Father has turned into a Turkish officer (5).
 - 2—Cogs (5).
 - 3—Constellation (5).
 - 4—Over this prophet is a superintendent (4).
 - 5—A lake—nothing else (4).
 - 6—Melt (4).
 - 7—Paruses, as regards small announcements (5).
 - 8—Carp, maybe, but no fish (5).
 - 9—Buzzer, maybe, but no insect (5).
 - 14—Waste matter (5).
 - 15—Just the dance for a queer little sort of bachelor (5).
 - 19—Meditated (5).
 - 20—I turn in this city of Italy (5).
 - 21—Brief change to substance (5).
 - 22—Frequently licked, and called afterwards (5).
 - 23—Edible throb (5).
 - 24—Scolded or graded (5).
 - 26—Part of a steel instrument, you wait (4).
 - 27—A money carrier to cultivate (4).
 - 28—Headland (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
Across—1, Sorts; 6, Expel; 9, Teatray; 10, Olive; 11, Orris; 12, P-ly-asant; 14, C-owes; 15, Spy; 16, Swede; 17, Buyer; 19, Rim; 21, Se-rum; 23, Eminent; 24, T-h-rice; 25, (st)-litter-(ing); 26, Dastard; 27, Heeds; 28, Y-ode-l.

Down—1, Stoic; 2, Railway-line; 3, Steps; 4, Galas; 5, Array; 6, Eyots; 7, Per-pet-rat-ed; 8, L-isle; 13, Spain; 17, Bat-ch; 18, Reeds; 19, Rinse; 20, Medal; 21, Study; 22, Moral.

GERMAN EMIGRE "KIDNAPPED"

Mysterious Affair In Switzerland

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berne, Mar. 27.
Considerable stir has been caused in political circles here by the press reports concerning the alleged kidnapping in Switzerland of the German emigre, Berthold Jacob, who is asserted to have been lured to Basel and taken across the German frontier by a group of persons believed to have been German agents.

It is understood that the Swiss minister, at Berlin called on the German foreign Office in order to draw the latter's attention to this affair, the Swiss minister being informed that Jacob was arrested on German territory and awaiting trial but that nothing is known in German official quarters as to the circumstances under which Jacob entered Germany.

The Swiss authorities meanwhile have arrested the German journalist Dr. Wesemann who was formerly a close friend of Jacob and who is said to have had a hand in persuading the latter to return to Germany.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN RAILWAYS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Mar. 27.
The executive board of German Railways met on Wednesday and for the fourth time in succession unanimously re-elected Dr. Börmüller general manager of the entire system of German railways for another period of three years. The election was subsequently sanctioned by the Chancellor.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

and the sculptural qualities of the figures became more than ever visible. Fra Angelico added colour and human tenderness, that was greatly needed, and Paolo Uccello taught the value of perspective. Here and there, as in Siena, for instance, the old linear tradition, inherited from Byzantium, still survived, but classicalism ruled in Florence, and the influence of Florence was being felt all over Italy when Raphael was born. (To be continued.)

FEWER ROAD DEATHS

Further Decrease Expected

London, March 27.
The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Bellish, stated in Parliament that the number of persons killed and injured on the roads, which had shown a continuous decrease in recent weeks, was likely to show a further fall for the first week in which the speed-limit of thirty miles an hour in built-up areas had been in operation.

There had been no increase in traffic congestion reported in the London area or elsewhere. On the contrary, there was general agreement that traffic had proceeded more smoothly. The increase in the number of vehicles on the roads, so far as he was aware, had continued unabated.—
British Wireless.

INCREASES REPORTED

In Shipping Trade

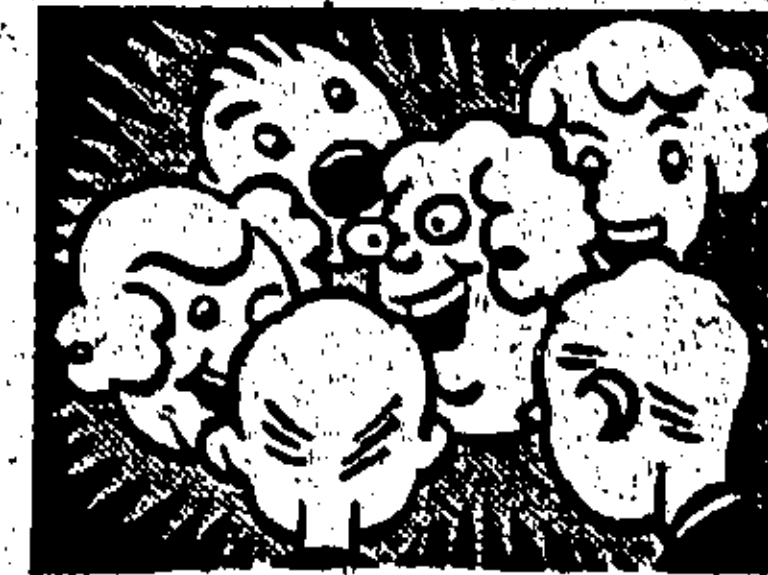
London, Mar. 27.
Preliminary returns of the movement of shipping at United Kingdom ports during 1934 show that the total tonnage entered in foreign trade was 1.0 per cent. greater than in 1933 and that of clearances 0.1 per cent. larger.

The movement in the coasting trade in 1934 showed an increase of 5.9 per cent. as compared with the previous years.—
British Wireless.

RETAIL SALES

Show Improvement

London, March 27.
The money value of retail sales in February was 4.9 per cent. higher than in February, 1934, and showed the largest increase since last May.
The value of stocks at the end of February was 1.7 per cent. lower, while employment in retail shops was 2.6 per cent. greater than at the close of February 1934.—
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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April

KIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 17th April

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 10th May

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th May

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NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIO MARU ... Saturday, 6th April

KONGO MARU ... Tuesday, 9th April

NARUTO MARU ... Thursday, 9th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 13th April

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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KONGO MARU ... Monday, 15th April

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,500 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
28,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended "at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British ... 1,900 ... 8,300

Achilles ... 1,480 ... 5,500

Lycan ... 114 ... 2,881

Szechuen ... 220 ... 750

Chak Sang ... 242

Hal Yang ... 80

Hydrangea ... 300

New Mathilde ... 1,700

American ... 5,784 ... 17,673

Golden Star ... 470 ... 3,766

Edge Hill ... 500 ... 2,200

German ... 970 ... 5,968

Friderun ... 1,162

French ... 590

Tai Poo Sek ... 590

Norwegian ... 650

Kronviken ... 755

Sandviken ... 755 ... 2,450

Siamese ... 1,088

Mallini ... 1,088

Japanese ... 3,752

Konsan Maru ... 1,004

Swatow ... 4,756

Chinese ... 752

Sheng Lee ... 2,450

An Shing ... 2,450

Da Shing ... 2,450

Yung Chi ... 2,450

Saloon ... 2,450

Total ... 13,565 ... 26,841

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Achilles (Br.), Singapore ... 228

Szechuen (Br.), Swatow ... 63

Chak Sang (Br.), Canton ... 17

Hal Yang (Br.), Swatow ... 172

Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow ... 228

New Mathilde (Br.), Saigon ... 37

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.), ... 109

Hal Lee (Nor.), Swatow ... 349

Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow ... 94

Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow ... 86

Total ... 1,381

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

Arr. Dep.

British ... 8 ... 6

American ... 2 ... 0

German ... 1 ... 0

French ... 1 ... 0

Danish ... 0 ... 1

Norwegian ... 3 ... 2

Dutch ... 0 ... 2

Siamese ... 1 ... 0

Japanese ... 2 ... 2

Chinese ... 4 ... 2

Total ... 22 ... 15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Cremor.

Holt's—Achilles.

Socony—Lalchikok—June.

China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hosen.

Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang.

Chu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee.

An King, Nanning, Shantung.

Lyeemoo and Silver Sandal.

BUOYS

No. A2—Lycan.

No. A3—Gustav Dielerichsen.

No. A5—Woolgar.

No. A7—Lyon.

No. A11—Tonegawa Maru.

No. B2—Chak Sang.

No. B3—Klungchow.

No. B4—Hiram.

No. B5—Hathor.

No. B6—Yung Chi.

No. B9—Haldis.

No. B10—Michael Jensen.

No. B11—Hal Lee.

No. B13—New Mathilde.

No. B14—Klungchow.

No. B16—Tsinan.

No. B17—Friderun.

No. B18—Kamo.

No. B20—Szechuen.

No. B22—Mau Sang.

No. B24—Toa Maru.

No. C1—Mallini.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Bruce, Moth and

Tarantula.

East Wall—Herald, Parthian

and Orpheus.

North Arm—Hermes, Lowestoft,

Sandwich and Kent.

West Wall—Suffolk, Diana,

Dainty and Falmouth.

In Dock—Duncan, Rainbow and

Phoenix.

Talkoo Dock—Otus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.

No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.

No. 6 Buoy—Berkwick.

No. 7 Buoy—Decoy, Delight.

No. 8 Buoy—Grimsby.

No. 12 Buoy—Duchess.

No. 13 Buoy—Daring, Defender.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.

Portuguese—Goncalves Zarco

French—Argus.

Japanese—Saga.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. & Apcar Line state

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the 28th instant, and is due here

on the 29th instant at about noon.

ARRIVALS

28TH MARCH

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865
tons, Captain H. Oseki, from
Tientsin, buoy No. B11—Yee
Tal Hong.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,638

tons, Captain A. F. Summer-

field from Canton, buoy No.

B20—B. & S.

Ginyo Maru, Japanese steamer,

6,128 tons, Captain Moroki,

from Singapore, buoy No. A2.

—N. Y. K.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078

tons, Captain J. Johannessen,

from Swatow, China Merchant

Steam Navigation's Wharf—

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Empress of Asia, British steamer,

8,883 tons, Captain Lovegrove,

from Shanghai, Kowloon

Wharf—C. F. R.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572

tons, Captain J. D. Fraser,

from Hoihow, buoy No. B15—

B. & S.

Toyama Maru, Japanese steamer,

4,388 tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura,

from Shanghai, Kowloon

Wharf—N. Y. K.

Friderun, German steamer, 1,470

tons, Captain F. Leusner,

from Rabaul, buoy No. B17—

Melchers & Co.

27TH MARCH

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,996

tons, Captain F. Semmelman,

from Shanghai, Yaumati—

Mowing & Co.

Golden Star, American steamer,

Captain H. B. Hansen, from

Moji, Stonecutters—States &

Company.

New Mathilde, British steamer,

842 tons, Captain D. Thomas,

from Saigon, buoy No. B13—

Nam Tai Loong.

Wing Lee, British steamer, 651

tons, Captain J. E. Harvey,

from Canton, Stonecutters—

Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES.

28TH MARCH

June, for Swatow

Newchwang, for Canton

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Taming, for Shanghai

Ixon, for Milko

Lycan, for Manila

Tchekam, for Hoihow

Hal Lee, for Singapore

Chak Sang, for Swatow

Mau Sang, for Sandakan

Empress of Asia, for Manila

Texaco XI, for Shanghai

Haldis, for Saigon

Kamo, for Saigon

